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STERLING SLIPS TO NEW LOW DEPRECIATION MAY BE DESIGNED

PARIS SUSPECTS ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE

Paris, Feb. 28.

There is renewed pessimism here regarding the future curve of sterling exchange, and this feeling induced brokers to-night to quote "bear" the pound to a new low record level, 72.89 francs.

Meanwhile, reports from London state that the British Control Fund is playing the part of an onlooker. Sterling declined during the day under pressure of Continental withdrawals.

The Control Fund's inaction has given rise to the rumour on the Continent that the British authorities desire to see sterling lower, especially in terms of American dollars.

According to a firm of well-known merchant bankers Messrs. Robert Benson and Company, there is persistent bearishness on sterling on the Continent. This feeling is based upon the deep-rooted conviction and bred of their own experience, that every currency which is not linked with gold must sooner or later depreciate.

The American Exchange Fund has been selling dollars steadily and in large amounts in an attempt to keep pace with the depreciation of sterling, which explains why sterling has fallen more in terms of the Continental currencies than in dollars.

Paris expects that President Roosevelt will raise the price of gold in terms of dollars if sterling falls to 72.75 francs, dragging the dollar in its wake.

There is little belief in London in the Paris rumour that an Anglo-American understanding exists and is behind the fall of sterling. The decline of the British and American currency, say the Paris financiers, was prearranged and designed in order to compel the nations of the hard-pressed gold bloc to surrender the standard by which they have flown so gallantly in the face of an antagonistic world.

STABILISATION NO NEARER

London, Feb. 28.

Questioned in the House of Commons in regard to the high price of gold bullion indicating a fall in the value of the paper pound and asked whether the Government proposed to take any steps to arrest a further fall, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said he was aware of the fall in the external value of sterling which was, of course, a different thing from the internal purchasing power of the pound.

With regard to the second part of the question, he could not undertake to publish such information for reasons of public policy. Further asked if he could hold out any hope of early stabilisation of the pound, the Chancellor replied, "No, Sir."

Later, the Speaker refused a motion for adjournment in order to debate the question of the fall in the paper pound, but said the subject could be raised on Monday.

DOLLAR AGAIN RISES

LOCAL MARKET VERY FIRM

The Hongkong dollar registered a further rise of 1/8th on opening this morning, the rate being 18.104d. The market opened very firm, the business rate being 18.15/16d.

Shanghai conditions are also very firm, the opening rate being 18.75/16d.

Silver in London advanced 1/16 yesterday. China and India bought and sold on a steady market.

TROOPS MASS ON FRONTIER

ABYSSINIA READY FOR EMERGENCY

ITALY RUSHES PREPARATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Feb. 28.

Despite the fact that the Emperor of Abyssinia has written to the King of Italy and to Signor Mussolini, the Fascist Dictator, urging that Italy's and Abyssinia's friendship be not spoiled by conflict over the frontier incidents at Ualual, 90,000 of his troops are massed on the Somaliland frontier.

Transports continue to carry troops and materials of war from Messina to East Africa. Italy is rushing preparations for hostilities.

The s.s. Arabia sailed for Messina and Africa to-day with a full cargo of war material, 800 troops and 374 horses.

Meanwhile, material of war is being loaded in Naples aboard the Belvedere, Antoinette, Campidoglio and the Cesare Battisti. These ships, too, will sail soon for East Africa.

Abyssinia is also reported to have placed large orders for aeroplanes with Germany, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland.—United Press.

FRANCE INDEMNIFIED

Djibouti, Feb. 28.

The Government of Abyssinia has paid an indemnity of 800,000 francs to France in respect to the Somaliland massacre of January 21. A sum of 500,000 francs has been paid in respect of the French officer who was killed on that occasion.

It will be recalled that the massacre occurred when a small force of French native cavalry, accompanied by tribesmen, was ambushed by overwhelming numbers of Abyssinian tribesmen and killed to the last man.—Reuter.

PRINCE HOME AGAIN

London, Feb. 28.

The Prince of Wales reached London to-night on return from his Continental holiday.—British Wireless.



Almes Temple McPherson, the "Hot Gospelist," who arrived in Hongkong this morning, is here shown as she set out from Seattle for her tour of the Far East. She is wearing a luxurious white fur coat and toque, with her hair elaborately coiffured.

World-Famed Evangelist In Hongkong

STARTING MISSION IN CANTON

SAVES SOULS ON TRAVELS

Mrs. Almes Temple McPherson, the "Hot Gospelist" of California, arrived in Hongkong this morning from Shanghai, in continuation of her world tour by the s.s. Empress of Russia, and indicated that during her stay here she would pay a visit to the grave of her first husband, Robert Temple, at Happy Valley.

Mrs. McPherson said she might stay in Hongkong a few hours or possibly two or three days, but she intended visiting Canton with a view to purchasing land there for a mission station, for which funds had been raised in America.

She did not intend to do any missionary work in Hongkong, as she thought Canton was a more suitable centre for such work in South China.

Her present tour, which was a rather hurried one, was mainly for the purpose of seeing how mission funds raised in America for the Far East were being utilised. In the course of her tour, she hopes to speak at a revival meeting in Athens.

Mrs. McPherson added that the work of her mission in Shanghai had been a success. During a period of 22 years, over 1,100 Chinese had been converted, whilst during her present visit to Shanghai some hundreds more had been saved.

SEEK TO REDEEM COTTON MILL

BANKERS PROPOSE JOINT ACTION

Shanghai, Mar. 1.

The Bank of China and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have commenced negotiations, through their respective solicitors, with a view to amicably settling the No. 7 Sung Sing Mill case, which has aroused considerable consternation in both Chinese official and industrial circles. As a result of yesterday's discussion the banks' respective views have been somewhat reconciled, it is reported.

Meanwhile, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Bank of China have resolved to jointly raise \$2,250,000 to be used to restore the ownership of No. 7 Mill to the Sung Sing Company or some other Chinese firm.—Central News.

BANDIT RUN TO EARTH

WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH

FILM COMPANY WANTS "SHOT"

Terrells, Feb. 28.

A strong posse has surrounded Raymond Hamilton, America's current Public Enemy Number One, in sleepy little Peeltown which to-day is likely to see one of the grimmest gun-fights in the history of crime.

Hamilton, a convicted murderer, who escaped from the death cell last summer, is a ferocious fighter. Caught in a police trap, he will certainly attempt to shoot his way to safety.

Peeltown is 25 miles from here and police of this city are racing to the spot where Hamilton is hiding. They are carrying machine-guns and rifles. Police from all parts of the district are hurrying to support the Peeltown posse. There will be no mercy for Hamilton.

When reports of Hamilton's location were received and it was known that police would go out to kill him, a film company offered \$25,000 for exclusive rights for the filming of the shooting. Officials, however, explain that they are not legally entitled to accept the offer. There will be cameras at the scene, nevertheless. Hamilton's career of crime has been meteoric. He has been sketched and interviewed in front pages of every newspaper in America, and his gobs have left a trail of death through many states. He is reckless, greatly daring, and according to Texas police, the "most ferocious gun-fighter" of modern times.

Hamilton recently raided the National Guard Armoury in Beaumont, Texas, escaping with eight rifles and hundreds of rounds of ammunition.

A few days ago he shot his way out of a police ambush, although his car was riddled with bullets.—Reuter.

Quotas Or Tariffs?

BRITISH POLICY QUESTIONED

London, Feb. 28.

Asked whether the Government intended to abandon the present system of quotas and restrictions upon imported foodstuffs, in favour of tariffs on agricultural produce, with preference to the Dominions, Mr. Baldwin said the Government had often stated its view that quantitative regulation was not necessarily in all cases the most appropriate method of assisting the home agricultural industry.

For example, the method adopted with regard to fruit and horticultural products had from the outset been that of import duties. The Government would prefer, in the case of meat, to follow broadly the precedent of the Wheat Act and proceed on the lines indicated by the Minister of Agriculture, but it was not possible to lay down a general rule, as the circumstances in each case were different.—British Wireless.

CHINESE ADVISER TO TOKYO

MR. LI CHEK-YI ON VISIT TO JAPAN

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

Mr. Li Chek-yi, adviser to the Chinese Foreign Office, who arrived at Nagasaki from Shanghai on Wednesday, is expected to visit here shortly. His mission is somewhat similar to that of Dr. Wang Chung-hui; that is, to exchange views with the Japanese leaders in an unofficial capacity. Dr. Wang will likely wait for an opportunity to meet him here before sailing for the United States on March 5. Mr. Li will stay in Japan for a considerable time.—Central News.



Lieut. Maxwell Manlove, of the East Lancashire Regiment, leaving St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon, with his bride, formerly Miss Lolla Shengle. (Photo: Ming Yuen)

Tin Control Committee Defended

DELEGATES VOTE WITH JUDGMENT

GOING AGAINST MANDATE

London, Feb. 28.

The question of the International Tin Committee was again to the fore at question-time in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enumerated the British colonial delegates to the Committee. He explained that their appointments emanated from their respective Governments.

Mr. J. C. Wilmot, Labour, asked why the delegates who were supposed to represent the British Empire producers had voted in favour of a buffer stock pool, and against the mandate of those whom they were supposed to represent.

Sir Philip replied that these persons were appointed by the Colonial Governments to act in an official capacity and to exercise their best judgment. They therefore ought to exercise their best judgment and vote as their knowledge, reason and conviction dictated.—Reuter.

KUNG'S PURPOSE IN HANKOW

REPORTING GENERAL ESTIMATES

Hankow, Feb. 28.

In an interview with pressmen on his arrival here, Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, declared that the main purpose of his present visit was to submit a report of the general estimates of the Central Government for the current year to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and also to exchange views with him on the National Economic Council's activities.

In regard to the financial condition of Szechuen Province, he said that arrangements had been reached for readjustment.

During the progress of the anti-red campaign the Central Government had promised to help the Szechuen Provincial Government with a sum of \$2,400,000, to be paid in three instalments, to improve the currency system of the province.—Central News.

NEW KNIGHTHOOD

London, Feb. 28.

The former Chairman of the Saar Governing Commission, Mr. Geoffrey Knox, has been promoted to be a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.—British Wireless.

MINERS OPENING PIT OF DEATH DANGEROUS LABOUR AT WREXHAM

PUBLIC REQUESTED TO KEEP CLEAR

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London, Feb. 28.

The biggest recovery operations ever attempted in the history of coal mining have been begun at Gresford Colliery, Wrexham, scene of the disaster in which two hundred and sixty-five miners were killed last September when fire and explosions trapped them underground.

The present operation aims at keeping the mine free from air so as to avoid risk of ignition of the still hot fuel, or the spreading of any fires which may still be burning.

Teams of specially selected men have been trained for this hazardous work.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, M.C., to-day told the House of Commons that the seal at one of the shafts had been removed safely by a team working from inside an air lock and wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus with a supply of oxygen.

The teams do only two-hour shifts, he explained. A rescue team may possibly make a first descent into the shaft where the explosions occurred some time next week.

PUBLIC WARNED

The Secretary for Mines appealed to newspapers and the public not to assemble at the colliery, as the operations were of a most difficult character.

The rescue team, which will descend the shaft shortly, will make an effort to locate the bodies of the men who died in the disaster in September. Those which have not been consumed in the fire may be buried under tons of debris but at least it will be possible to tell how the miners died.

TRAPPED

When the explosion occurred, followed immediately by fire, there were 400 men in the pit. Rescue parties gallantly attempted to reach the men who were trapped below ground, but nothing could be done because of the intense heat.

Crowds stood silent and stricken at the pit-head during the night of September 22, while miners stumbled out of the cage which had brought them to the surface after a terrible ordeal. There were only a pitiful few of the night shift who returned to their homes on the morning of September 23.

It was necessary to seal the pit to subdue the fire. Now, at risk of their lives, miners are going to reopen a mine which is the tomb of their comrades.—Reuter Special.

ROAD ACCIDENT PROBLEM

PEDAL CYCLISTS CHIEF FACTOR

London, Feb. 28.

Replying to a question in the Commons to-day regarding the attitude of pedal cyclists towards the restrictions imposed upon their use of the roads by recent regulations, the Minister of Transport said nearly one-fifth of those killed on the roads were pedal cyclists.

The increase in the number of pedal cyclists killed in 1933, as compared with 1928, was 96 per cent, whereas the corresponding figure for pedestrians was only eight per cent. Pedal cyclists constituted the major part of the problem of road accidents.

He was confident that the House would sustain him in taking all measures that might be practicable to circumscribe this peril, particularly when such measures added to the convenience of the pedal cyclists themselves.—British Wireless.

It was announced from Rome yesterday that Italy would support Japan's claim to the games.—Reuter.

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TELEVISION ADVANCE

PROGRAMMES THIS YEAR?

FINANCE THE BIG PROBLEM

By CAPTAIN ERNEST H. ROBINSON

The Postmaster-General will present the report of the Television Committee to Parliament early in the new session.

The committee finds that high definition television is a commercial possibility and recommends the broadcasting of picture programmes in association with sound.

That ultra short wavelengths (those below ten metres) must be used in the present state of the art, and that

Studio performances can be transmitted direct.

The committee is believed to be of the opinion that the best method of tackling outdoor scenes is with the help of the cinema camera, by which actual events can be sent out within a minute of their occurrence or can be held back until a suitable time in the programme.

All the methods of receiving television are reviewed in the report, but no recommendation as to the best receiver is made.

As a result of the work of the Committee in examining the present state of television, not only in this country, but in Germany and the United States, it is probable that we shall have real television programmes this year, but it is unlikely that the first signals will go out before September. Though two or three systems are ready to work now and, in fact, are working in an experimental state, much vital thinking must be done before extended programmes can be given.

TELEVIEWED NEWS ITEMS.

The major problems are financial and not technical. Recent statistics bring out the fact that if the cinema films imported into this country were to be shown once each they would provide a programme of ten minutes a day only throughout the year. We know the enormous cost of preparing films, and can therefore calculate the high expense of providing home entertainment by television on anything approaching the scale of the cinema.

Certainly the public will not long remain satisfied with the type of programme now sent out by the B.B.C., limited as it is by the low definition system used, as well as by cost. The cinema industry has nothing to fear from television for many years to come. Within a year or two it may be using brief televised news items in the nature of sporting events or those of great national importance.

Both cinema and stage, however, will be considerably affected by the necessity for their help in the way of providing programmes which those in charge of television will have to invoke at once. The cinema industry particularly has considerable knowledge of the problems of programme production which will confront the television producer.

The financial side of television was not in the terms of reference of the committee. There is, however, a general impression that, in view of the very good work being done in more than one laboratory, the committee has worked its report in such a way as to prevent any monopoly, and to suggest a transition period of two or three years in which some degree of stability can be reached.

POOLING OF RESOURCES.

The British Broadcasting Corporation would seem to be the obvious handlers of television pro-

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grammes and transmissions, but for the sake of the art it would doubtless be better if the two or three really progressive firms—that is, Baird Television, Scophony, and Electrical and Musical Industries—were to pool their resources and to take the whole business over, just as was done by the big firms in the early days of broadcasting.

Nation-wide television will be impossible for some time. The first transmitter will be in London, and the nature of ultra short-waves will prevent reception outside about twenty miles. If the transmitter is more or less central this will mean that the whole of Greater London will be covered and the potential audience will be about ten millions.

Receivers will be available in quantities in time for the first transmission. It will not be possible to attach apparatus to an ordinary broadcasting set as is done now by those who take the B.B.C.-Baird transmissions twice a week. Self-contained apparatus will be necessary.

There are three possible systems: the cathode ray tube, the mechanical-optical, and the mechanical. Baird Television, E.M.I., and Cossons have planned their faith in the cathode ray tube, though it is believed that Baird is ready to switch to a mechanical system as well. Scophony is the only representative of the mechanical-optical class, whilst the characteristic representative of the fami-

MEMORIES OF OLD BAILEY

RETIREMENT OF DR. GRAHAM GRANT

SURGEON'S DIARY

One of the most familiar figures at the Central Criminal Court, Dr. C. Graham Grant, is retiring from the position of First Clerk of Arraigns, which he has held for the past two decades.

As those know who have read his "Diary of a Police Surgeon," Dr. Graham Grant occupied this position for many years in the East End before he was called to the Bar in 1910. An Edinburgh man, and son of a well-known advocate in the Scottish courts, he qualified at Edinburgh University, both as a physician and a surgeon. For some years he served as a ship's doctor.

Dr. Grant gained the appointments of surgeon to the H. Division of Metropolitan Police, medical officer of the Rotherhithe Tunnel works under the L.C.C., and medical officer of the Eastern (London) District of the Post Office. He is a retired Lieutenant-colonel of the R.A.M.C. (Territorial), and holds the Volunteer decoration for twenty years service with the old Volunteer Force. For the duration of the war he was principal medical officer in charge of troop camps at Tadworth, Wimbledon, and Richmond Park. He acted as clerk at the Old Bailey for the whole period when the Common Serjeantship was held by the late Sir Henry F. Dickens, K. C. Much of his knowledge of medicine and the law he put into his textbook on "Practical Forensic Medicine," and he is also a good musician and composer.

Those who have known him in private life, among the Old Bailey precincts, or at the Savage Club, all testify to his well-earned popularity, and there are firsthand stories in his "Diary" which show that this popularity extended to the East End population of practically all classes years ago. More than once the declaration of his identity served to check criminals in their operations, and decided them to allow themselves to be apprehended. He found that the possession of "an 'lgh hat'" was often sufficient to distinguish the wearer as a fully qualified professional man.

It was a famous Scottish teacher, in fact the late Sir Henry Littlejohn, who sharpened Dr. Grant's perceptions as a junior, and established him in principles of a rapid and sound observation. A rapid and sound observation. A senior colleague rebuked him once for not realising at a glance that a certain position in which the body lay upon the floor, and it was a grim coincidence that Dr. Grant was called in years afterwards to apply this precise knowledge in the case of the doctor himself, huddled up on the floor of his own consulting room.

HOME-CONSTRUCTED SETS

The disadvantages of the cathode ray tube are the smallness of the picture, which is of about postcard size; the short life of the tube; the high voltages necessary, and the high cost of the apparatus, which in Germany is now about £100.

The mechanical-optical system, such as that of G. W. Walton, can be produced complete for about £30, and will give a brilliant projected picture of about the size familiar to users of the home cinema. Mirror drum apparatus will cost about the same.

There will, undoubtedly, be a large number of home-constructed sets, and these will probably make use of the so-called mechanical systems.

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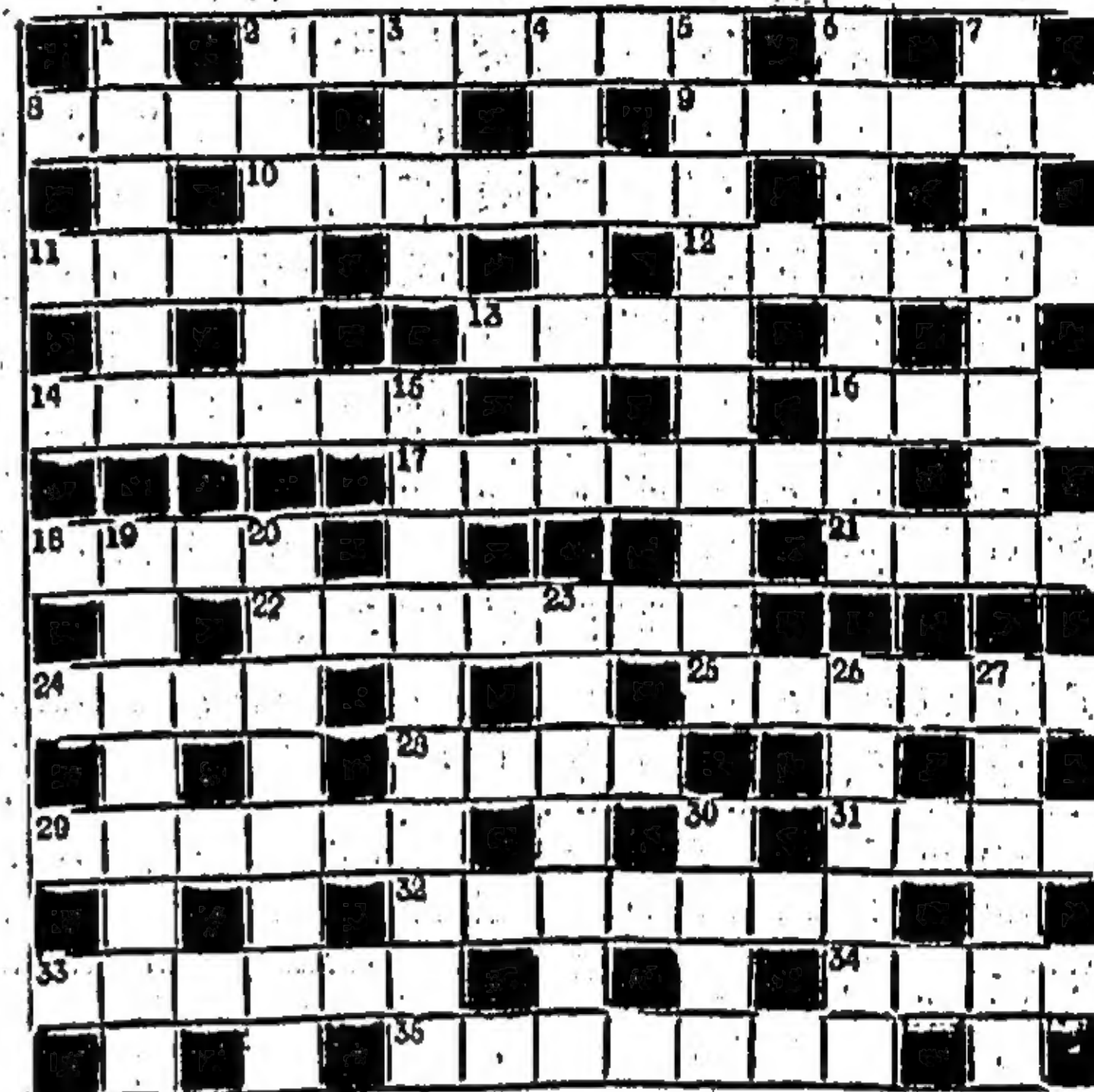
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- 13 When the type-setter says to himself: "Ah! not my fault this time!"
- 14 How is this.
- 15 Malay dagger.
- 17 Advent of a competitor?
- 18 A pain that's no earthly good with father.
- 21 They are chicken-hearted, perhaps.
- 22 O. neglected appearance.
- 24 Coin with a feminine sound.
- 25 A dry one from over there.
- 28 This horse may have a Roman nose, but it hasn't a Roman heart.
- 29 Ten after a fastener in an artist's room—figures, I mean.
- 31 Often dubbed aching.
- 32 You'll look in vain for this instrument in the L.S.O.
- 33 Effort to change trains.
- 34 Animal.
- 35 A famous French case.

Down

- 1 Advertised to appear.
- 2 Insect.

- 3 In trousers.
- 4 A vessel that's drier above and below.
- 5 Suggests Einstein.
- 6 Roses do it to the lawn.
- 7 Having us in rage should be making it safe.
- 15 A football player and where he plays are in the picture.
- 19 A neat ton (anagram).
- 20 What the borough councillor is called by his ward.
- 23 You'll find us a mere inch-tape.
- 26 Eleven (anagram).
- 27 There's no conceit arising in the inventor.
- 30 One aspect of a quadruped that is likely to satisfy you.

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended February 28, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11d.

A movement was started by Mr. P. W. Goldring and Mr. C. D. Melbourne with a view to the for-

mation of an Oxford and Cambridge Society.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Takoo Dockyard, and Miss A. Laverick.

In reply to a Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. H.E. Pollock, it was stated that the Government intended placing railings around all the statues in Statue Square.

The Hon. Sir Kai Ho-kai retired from the Legislative Council after 24 years' service.

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HOW BRITAIN BUILDS HOME FOR WORKERS

MILLIONS SPENT ON HOUSING PROBLEM IMPROVING CONDITIONS OF LIVING

By MILTON BRONNER

London. When the United States turns hopefully in 1935 toward a vast housing programme to create work and raise the standards of living for millions, it is venturing into no unmapped or unknown land.

The proposed American programme is very much like what Britain has been doing ever since the World War.

Since 1919, Britain has been able to build 2,193,106 new houses—1,164,831 of them built with state aid, and 1,028,275 with private capital. This progress has kept building trade workers busy, stimulated industry in general, and contributed much to the "recovery" by conservative Britain that is the envy of many American conservatives.

When the World War ended, Britain found itself with a definite and vast housing shortage. Especially in the industrial cities, there was dire need for decent houses for workmen.

But because building material cost so much, interest rates on borrowed money were so high, and the pay of building trade workmen was so steep, it was hard to build homes at a cost low enough that workmen could either buy them or rent them.

The British government took a hand. Its effort was in two phases:

First: Almost from the Armistice down to last year, the Government itself aided the private building of houses by granting subsidies.

Second: Aid to private building has now ceased, and the Government has turned to tearing down slums and providing new and better houses in which the former slum-dwellers can afford to live.

Beginning with the Addison Act in 1913, the Government extended a series of subsidies to private builders of homes under plans approved by the Ministry of Health, working through 1,712 local authorities.

The British treasury has, in those 16 years, paid out some £200,000,000 in housing subsidies, and has drawn to building a total of nearly £1,000,000,000 from treasury and private sources. This outpouring of money has been of the greatest help in keeping British industry going.

LOW INTEREST HELPS

Low interest rates at which money could be borrowed helped bring this result, and many observers believe that such condition is now becoming apparent in the United States.

In 1933, money became so easily available in Britain for housing loans that the government discontinued its subsidies. Building and loan associations were encouraged to loan a higher percentage of a house's cost, the government assuming responsibility for the difference between the normal 70 per cent and the 90 per cent which it recommended.

This decision to abandon subsidies after many years of them was fought tooth and nail by the Socialists, who contended that scarcely a third of the need for workmen's homes had been filled.

But the government replied that it was sure private enterprise and capital could assume the burden, and took up the problem of slum elimination.

LONDON SPENDS MILLIONS

Already the city of London had become one of the greatest landlords of the metropolitan area, having built 69,000 houses and flats for 350,000 people to live in. Adding to federal funds some £40,000,000 of its own tax money, the London County Council had built not only new apartments in crowded areas, but had developed whole streets and communities in outlying districts.

Last year the city of London had £3,000,000 coming to it in rents. The slum problem then became paramount. The National Housing and Town Planning Council in 1929 showed that one-quarter of the population of England and Wales was living under definitely overcrowded conditions. A Scottish committee reported that at least 41,000 houses in Scotland were absolutely unfit to live in and should be destroyed.

GREAT CONGESTION FOUND

Taking as a basis that when

more than 1½ persons per room live in a house there is overcrowding, the Architects' Journal estimated that in 16 large cities, 670,000 new houses were needed.

In London, it was found that two of three families were compelled to share a house, that one-eighth of the population live more than two to a room, and that in Scotland this proportion was more than a third.

Sir E. D. Simon, former mayor of the industrial city of Manchester, said nearly 2,000,000 new houses would be needed in Britain by 1951, and that four million homes were below any acceptable standard.

So in 1930 a new housing act went through Parliament. It defined slums, and gave local authorities a chance to do away with the plague spots. They can either require owners to demolish such buildings, or buy the areas themselves and arrange demolition.

OWNERS FORCED TO ACT

If owners tear down the buildings, they keep the sites. If the authorities have to demolish them, they buy the areas on terms agreeable to the Ministry of Health.

The law provides for designating certain "improvement areas," in these the worst houses may be torn down, others ordered repaired. If the owner is slow about doing the repairing, the city may do it and charge the cost to him. Appeals from such demolition and repair orders go to county courts.

Local authorities, before proceeding with such programmes of slum clearance, must satisfy the Ministry of Health that they have provided houses into which the displaced people may move. That is important, for experience has shown that often the apartments built on land where slums have been destroyed are so expensive that the displaced people can't afford them and simply move into or create new slums.

MOVING EXPENSES PAID

Where slums are cleared, owners are paid only for the value of the land. To provide for the expenses of these moves, and for allowances for moving costs for tenants obliged to go elsewhere, the national treasury pays about £2. 6s. 0d. a year for 40 years for every person displaced. Local authorities provide from local taxes £3. 6s. 0d. a year for 40 years for every house destroyed.

But the principal source of capital for razing slums and building new housing projects is from loans at a rate of interest fixed by the government at 3½ per cent.

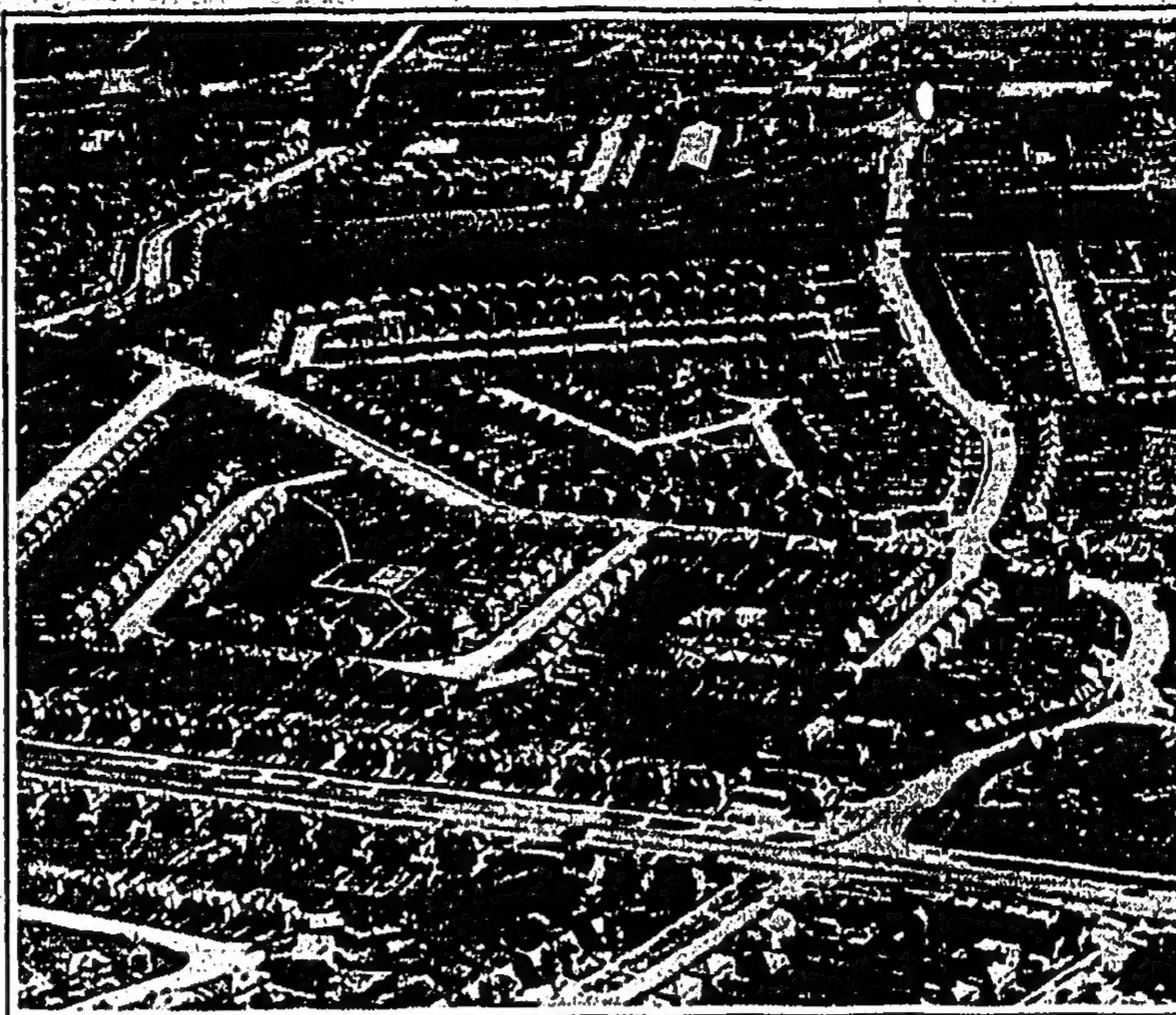
The bill fixes rentals in the new apartments and houses built, and sets up an elaborate system of costs and expenses for calculating the rentals.

MINISTER "ON SPOT"

On new flats and apartments now under way rentals have not yet been set, but on properties now operated by the London County Council they are: For a five-room house, exclusive of taxes and water rent, from about 12/- a week; four-room houses about 11s.; four-room flats, about 8s.; two-room flats, about 7s.

Sir Hilton Young, as Minister of Health, is in the difficult position of having to please everybody with this programme. He hasn't done it. He is attacked by Socialists and Liberals for not moving fast enough. He is attacked by landlords for moving too fast.

They are demanding that owners of condemned buildings be paid not only for the land, but also something for the buildings. But, heartened by active sup-



Pictured above is one of the new housing developments on the outskirts of London, which have created whole new districts with well planned streets and modern homes, as part of the huge home-building programme Britain has pressed ever since the World War.

GOOD NEWS FOR GOURMET

"FRUITS DE MER" FOR LONDONER

London, Jan. 31.

London has many good fish restaurants and oyster shops, including at least one that never opens in the profane months that have no "r" in them. But there is always room at the top, and the opening of an English branch this week of the famous Prunier's from Paris is an event in its way. It is established in St. James Street, in the house where Rumpelmeyer's, the New York pastrycooks used to sell their dainties. Prunier's is specialising on a dish of fruits de mer, consisting of English oysters, French oysters, Portuguese oysters, a cockle, a mussel, and a small French shellfish, all neatly disposed round a sea urchin. Many of the lesser known fish and crustaceans are given prominence in the menus as well as several of the common varieties that are usually neglected in fashionable places.

Rumanian caviare, the colour of smoked salmon is one of the novelties.

Mme. Prunier, who is the grand daughter of the founder, received the West London gourmets and a number of Parisians on the opening night at an assembly which recalled the cartoons of "Sem." The only fish delicacies not on the tables were Chesapeake soft-shelled crabs and shad roe and English jellied eels—but I cannot be sure about the last named London delicacy being absent, for Madame is setting out to give London all its own fish cuisine as well as that of Paris.

port from such men as the Prince of Wales and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir Hilton has gone right ahead. The Prince has been interested in the housing problem for years, and on his own properties in the workingmen's section of London he voluntarily tore down many bad buildings and replaced them with model flats at low rentals.

HUGE SUM TO BE SPENT

The government plans to spend a half-billion dollars in a five-year plan of slum demolition. Sir Hilton points to demolition of 18,197 buildings in 1935; completion of 15,058 new ones, and beginning of 19,361 more.

He is pressing in Parliament for a complete survey of overcrowded conditions, after which local authorities would be charged with elimination of such conditions in their own communities.

So when the United States embarks on a vast housing programme, the experience of Britain stands before it as a great laboratory whose results are available for no more effort than it takes to study them.



Taking over the duties of Sir William Clark as High Commissioner from the United Kingdom to Canada, Sir Francis Flood will supervise trade relations between Canada and the homeland. Sir Francis and Lady Flood (seated) are shown, above, in their new home, with their son and daughter.

BLAIRGOWRIE LOST

ENTIRE CREW OF TWENTY SIX DROWNED

London, Feb. 28.

It is feared certain that the British steamer Blairgowrie has

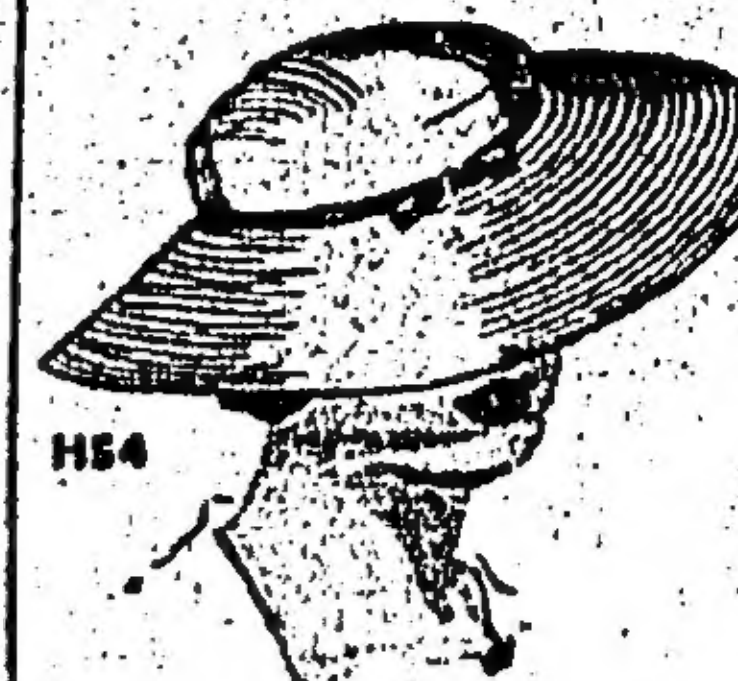
been lost in the Atlantic with the entire crew numbering 26. After a prolonged search the German liner Europa and other vessels, which had answered the distress signals, were obliged to abandon hope yesterday and they resumed their voyages.—British Wireless.



Major-General Kenji Doihara, director of the Special Duties Organ of the Japanese Kwantung Army at Mukden, to whom certain foreign papers have given the nickname of "Lawrence of Manchuria," as he arrived in Shanghai recently. He is arriving in Hong-kong to-day.

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G. T. D. WELLS,

Port Officer,
Moulmein.
The 1st February, 1935.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1934 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/8 1/2 is payable on and after the 25th February 1935 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Evelyn Prentice," thrilling new mystery drama revolving about a girl murder defendant, circumstantial evidence and an amazing domestic life, brings William Powell and Myrna Loy together again in what is probably the most successful of their recent hits together. The new Cosmo-politan production, opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, contains two mysteries in one—the mystery dramatically unfolded in a great courtroom, and the other, a mystery in the household of a married couple, which threatens their happiness, and which is so tied up that one cannot be solved the other. This comedy, mystery and romance are blended into this rapid-fire piece of entertainment. Powell, as the defence attorney, rises to dramatic heights in his impassioned plea to the jury on which not only his client's life but his own happiness depends. Myra Loy provides some tense dramatic acting in the blackmail and murder sequences, and Una Merkel as the cynical friend, and Edward Brophy as the investigator, add comedy relief. Inable Jewell, usually a comedienne, proves herself a powerful tragic actress as the murder defendant, and Rosalind Russell, New York stage star, provides a new type of screen "vamp." Others cast in appropriate and well played roles are Harvey Stephens, Little Cora Sue Collins, Jessie Ralph, and Henry Wadsworth.

"The White Parade"

"Singing in Thunder," a new volume of poetry by Jesse Lasky, Jr., son of the film producer, went on sale at the bookstands recently. Jones Washburn, Inc., New York, are the publishers. This is the third book of verse authored by the young poet and screen-writer. "Songs from the Heart of a Boy" (Liveright), and "Listening to Silence" (Putnam), his previous volumes, enjoyed a popular sale, and received high praise from the critics. On the strength of his English, widely printed in America and England, young Lasky has been made a fellow of the British Poetry Society. His verse has appeared in the "British Poetry Review," "The High Hatter," "Anthology of Younger Poets" and other publications. He also has written several stage plays and screen plays. Lately he collaborated with Rint-James in "The White Parade," Jesse L. Lasky production for Fox film, which will be seen at the King's Theatre on Sunday, in which Loretta Young and John Boles have the principal roles.

"Lady By Choice"

Every now and then the combination of an excellent cast, excellent story and excellent direction comes to the screen. The result is infallibly an excellent picture. Such a combination of story, cast and direction is being seen at the Queen's Theatre in "Lady By Choice," with Columbia as the producer. Here is a picture with humour, drama, warmth and audience appeal, plus a heart-thrilling romance. Special acting raves to May Robson in a masterpiece characterisation. With Miss Lombard and May Robson in the leading roles, and Roger Pryor, Walter Connolly, Arthur Hohl and Raymond Walburn in support. "Lady By Choice" tells the story of two women, Alabama, a publicity-seeking fan dancer, and Patsy Patterson, an old dorelle of the streets. Miss Robson's performance is a complete triumph, while Miss Lombard as Alabama, turns in her usual well-finished and convincing performance. Since her appearance with John Barrymore in "20th Century" she has become a biomed for as one of the screen's most capable players. Walter's portrayal of the police court judge is excellent, as is also the work of Arthur Hohl, and Raymond Walburn. David Burton's direction is sympathetic and understanding.

"Peck's Bad Boy"

The Fox Film presentation of "Peck's Bad Boy" now showing at the King's Theatre was acclaimed by Hollywood critics at its preview showings as a "new American classic" and a "vital human document" for every man and woman. That brilliant and appealing young player, Jackie Cooper, is the star of this human film story. Jackie is seen as a fine two-faced boy who is nearly crowded out of his father's life and affection through the plotting of an unprincipled aunt. In addition to Jackie's Cooper, a number of notable players have been assembled for the picture. Thomas Meighan returns to the screen from a two-year retirement to play Jackie's father. Young Jackie's story has an important role as Bull Peck's

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own special demon. As his scheming mother, Dorothy Peterson contributes to dramatic heights in his impassioned plea to the jury on which not only his client's life but his own happiness depends. O. P. Heggie is also in the cast.

"A Girl of the Limberlost"

The grim determination of youth in its efforts to gain an education against almost insurmountable odds, forms the stirring theme of the Monogram Photoplay, "A Girl of the Limberlost" opening to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Laid against a background of the Indiana swamplands as depicted in the famous novel by Gene Stratton-Porter, the story follows the life of a Louise Dresser, Ralph Morgan and Marian Marsh in the leading roles. The picture, which was directed by Christy Cabanne, varies little from the book which has been acclaimed by millions as a true description of the beauties that abound in the region of the birthplace of the famous novelist. Louise Dresser offers a sterling characterisation as Katherine Conatock, closely followed by Ralph Morgan, who is seen in the role of Wesley Shinn. Recently returned from England, portrays the little role with the same witful charm that raised her to stardom in the space of a few short months. Excellent performances are turned in by Henry B. Walthall, Dr. Ammon, Edie Nugent, as well as Helen Jerome Eddy, Betty Blythe, Barbara Bedford, Robert Ellis and G. G. Parrish.

"The Last Round-Up"

Cowboys on location with Paramount's "The Last Round-Up" troupe gave Randolph Scott his first singing lesson. The star of this out-door romance, coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Tuesday next, had to lead his band of men in bringing to the screen, for the first time, the popular song, "The Last Round-Up" featured throughout the picture. Paramount purchased the tune that is becoming a national radio hit to inject a singing cowboy touch into the picture. Scott knew the tune, but the cowboys coached him on how to put over the saddle interpretation of the out-door hit. "The Last Round-Up" is a screen adaptation of Zane Grey's "The Border" features, in addition to Scott, Monte Blue, Barbara Fritchie, Fred Kohler and Fuzzy Knight. Scott finds himself a member of the ruthless outlaw band after he has been wrongly accused of a murder. He falls in love with a girl captive and through a series of three-cornered battles with Monte Blue and Fred Kohler, the two lovers are finally free to carry on their romance.

"Summer Lightning"

The B. and D. property department was called upon to supply some unusual and difficult props for "Summer Lightning." Ralph Lynn's latest starring picture for British and Dominion, at the Star Theatre to-day. Outstanding among these is a twenty-stone prize pig, who plays the all-important part of the Empress of Blandings, the theft of which, for romantic purposes, is the main spring of the plot. Another live prop used in "Summer Lightning" was a duck, which may be seen swimming tranquilly round the pond outside the game-keeper's cottage where the Empress is hidden. Fortunately for the property department the pond was only three feet deep, so that when the duck's work was done she could be removed and taken to more suitable quarters at the expense of merely a pair of trousers and not a whole suit. A prop even heavier than the pig was a full size billiard table which figures in the action. It was assembled in sections, and each section of the table forming the feet of the table required four men to lift it. Maclean Rogers decided, however, that it was the least intricate of his props, since although it was heavier even than a cow he could rest assured that it would not run away when he wanted to "shoot" it!

POST OFFICE.

PARCEL POST.

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from March 1, 1935.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Bangalore	March 1.
Manila	General Pershing	March 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 6th February)	Emp. of Russia	March 1.
Japan	Kiddarporo	March 1.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	March 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st February)	Pres. Van Buren	March 1.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 24th January.	Sargapond	March 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulung	March 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	March 2.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 31st January and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 16th February) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 15th February)	Katori Maru	March 2.
Japan	Nagato Maru	March 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	March 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London 11th February	Terukuni Maru	March 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Conto Rosso	March 2.
Japan	Noto Maru	March 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February)	Pres. Wilson	March 4.
Australia and Manila	Talping	March 4.
Japan	Araba Maru	March 6.
Straits	Bohar	March 6.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	March 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	March 6.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 6.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	March 6.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 7th February and London Parcels—London, 31st January.	Cathay	March 7.
Straits	Conto Rosso	March 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	March 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai, (Seattle, 16th February)	Pres. McKinley	March 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	By	Date and Time
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., Mar. 1, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Mar. 1, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Mar. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Bangalore"		Fri., Mar. 1, Air Mail Service
	K.P.O.	
Reg.,	Mar. 1, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco	General Pershing	Fri., Mar. 1, 4.45 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 24th March)	Letters,	Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jackson		Fri., Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.—London B. C. 10th March—and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels,	Mar. 1, 3 p.m.
Manila	Reg.,	Mar. 1, 4.35 p.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *E. and *S. Africa, *Aden, *Egypt *Europe via Marseilles.	Letters,	Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 30th March).	Pres van Buren	Fri., Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
	Bangalore	Fri., Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
Parcels,	Mar. 1, 1 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 1, 3 p.m.
Reg.,	Mar. 1, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	Sat., Mar. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels,	Mar. 1, 5 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tenda		Sat., Mar. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Zonland via Brisbane	Parcels,	Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 19th March)	Reg.,	Mar. 2, 8.45 a.m.
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Letters for Imperial Airways Service Terukuni Maru		Sat., Mar. 2, 8.30 a.m.
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Reg.,	Mar. 2, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 2, Noon.
Letters,	Mar. 2, Noon	Letters, Mar. 2, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. Terukuni Maru		Sat., Mar. 2, 12.30 p.m.
and *S. Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		Sat., Mar. 2, 12.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 28th March).	K.P.O.	
Reg.,	Mar. 2, Noon.	Reg., Mar. 2, 12.45 p.m.
Letters,	Mar. 2, Noon	Letters, Mar. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Haiiphong	Canlon	Sat., Mar. 2, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Katori Maru		Sat., Mar. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia		
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 3, 9 a.m.
Bangkok	Kanchow	Sun., Mar. 3, 9 a.m.
	Monday:	
Teat	Mon., Mar. 4, 8.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Hosang	Mon., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday:	
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Mar. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Mar. 5, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Mar. 5, 4.30 p.m.
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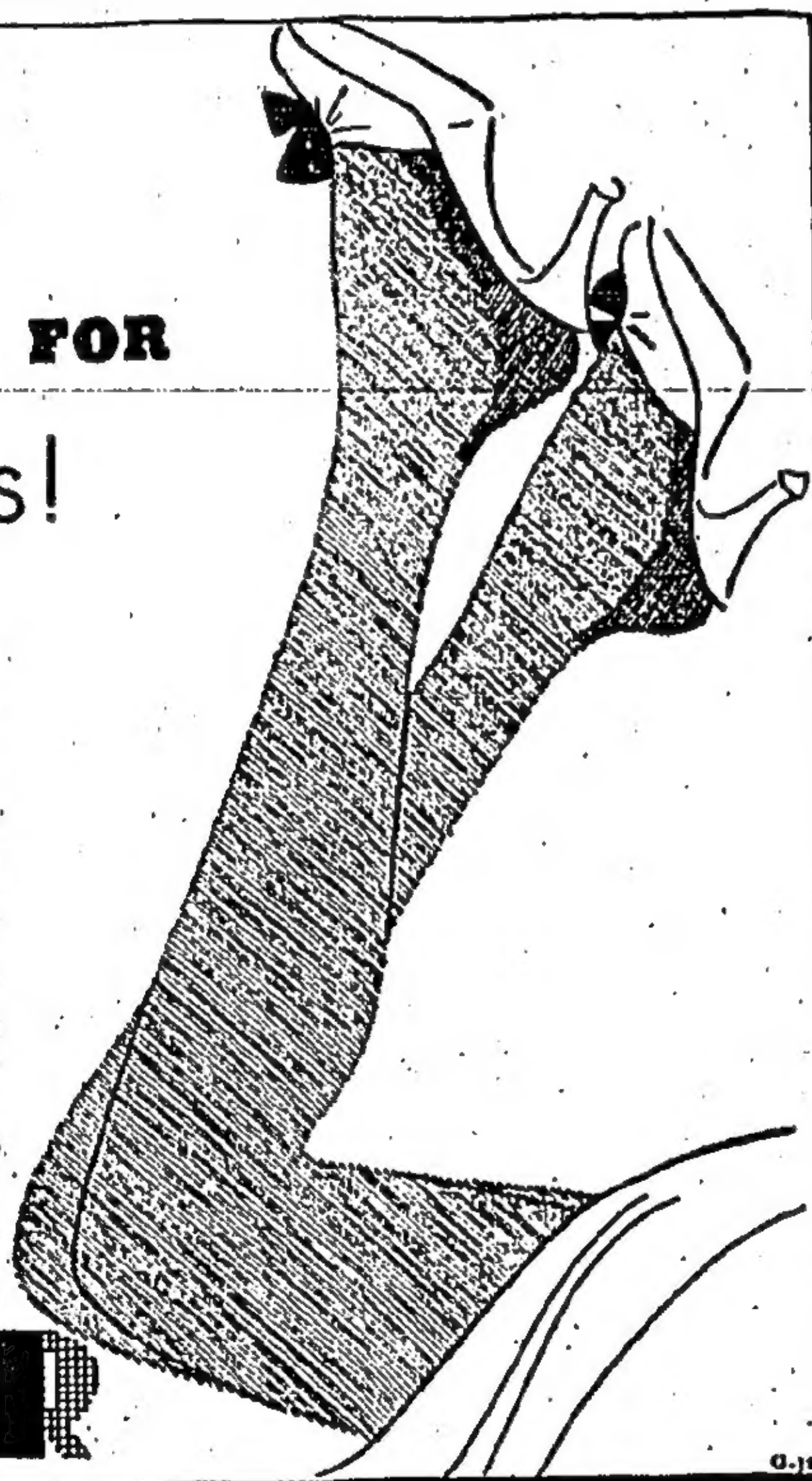
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MAKING DEMOCRACY
FUNCTION

To students of politics, it is not without interest that almost simultaneously with Mr. Lloyd George's advocacy of the creation of a Cabinet committee of five members, on the lines of the War Cabinet, in order to concentrate on the task of national reconstruction, a similar idea has been put forward by Mr. Henry A. Wallace, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, a man who is known for his progressive views. Mr. Wallace wants to see a reform in the nation's political machinery so as to put economic democracy on the footing of political democracy. Writing in *Collier's Weekly*, he dips into the future and foresees a new governmental unit, a sort of cross between a President's Cabinet and a Supreme Court, existing across the terms of various administrations empowered to sound out public sentiment and make decisions on the great economic issues of the day. Such unit, he suggests, might consist of four councillors representing, respectively, industry, agriculture, labour, and the consumers. They would be above class narrowness just as the Supreme Court is above it; they would hold office for terms of a dozen years or more, so that the council would not change colour with each change of administration. Most important, they would be empowered to conduct referenda on vital issues. Suppose, for example, that the cancellation of war debts, or the wisdom of certain "social planning" schemes for re-employment, were up for consideration; the council would poll the country, find out just what the voters would or would not stand for, and then order it to be done. It is, of course, obvious that such a proposal as this could not be accepted without years of debate and study. Mr. Wallace does not suggest it as a reform to be adopted the day after tomorrow. But in the mere fact of its being advanced there is a significant revelation of the growing realisation that economic democracy and political democracy are two separate things, and that machinery designed to ensure the latter does not always gain the former. When the American Government was established, it was political democracy that was all-important. If a man could be governed only by laws in whose making he himself had had a part, he was a free man, and the freedom thus gained was the only kind of freedom worth worrying about. But the course of events moved along in unex-

NOTES OF THE DAY

HINT OF SCANDAL

It goes against the grain, as the saying is, to hear in the House of Commons hints, if not accusations, that men in high places have used the knowledge gained from office to better their conditions financially. We refer to the questions and allegations of members respecting the personal interest of members of the International Tin Committee in commodities such as tin and shellac. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, stoutly defended the good name of those men who control, to a great extent, the destinies of tin. He admitted that advisers of the International Tin Committee were business men who operated in that commodity. However such an admission does not presuppose guilt. It would be the height of absurdity if a Committee of this sort attempted to control the production of tin without having the advantage of knowledge of experts of the industry. A brick-layer may become a member of the House of Commons and attack the Government's India policy, and a bus conductor might become a Minister of Cabinet; but no-one would suggest that an untrained and untried mind should attempt to govern industry.

EXPERT OPINION

It is necessary, then, that the judgment of the International Tin Committee should be based upon the advice of men who know this business. As for the charge that members of the Committee profited by a foreknowledge of market reactions, it is pointed out that the decision of the Committee is made public as soon as it is reached. Members of Committee, then have no better opportunity than the ordinary market operator. Unless they are rogues, these carefully chosen officials will not endeavour to force Committee action into a channel favourable to their own speculations. In any event, there is not a vestige of proof of any sort that any British member of the committee named in Parliament has the slightest financial interest in pepper or shellac, or for that matter, tin.

FRIENDLY ENEMIES

Once again there is talk in London of a Sino-Japanese understanding. Once again questions are being asked as to what steps Great Britain is taking to ensure the safety of Empire interests in the Far East. Once again the Government, through the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has informed the House of Commons that there is no knowledge of a Sino-Japanese rapprochement, that Great Britain is watching all developments, and that the Dominions are being kept informed. It would appear from the questions asked in the House that some members of Parliament have knowledge of a situation in the East which is entirely hidden from the view of those of us who are closer to the scene of alleged international negotiations. These members suspect that China and Japan are coming closer together, are nearing an understanding which will perhaps make possible realisation of the scheme for an East Asiatic bloc, fathered, we are led to believe, by Japan. It is an interesting supposition. It is not beyond the bounds of probability that Tokyo may have ambitions in the direction suggested, but in face of the contradiction from Japan that any alteration of the Open Door undertaking is contemplated, that any pressure is being brought to bear upon China to force her to relinquish membership in the League of Nations, or that any further territorial expansion on the mainland of Asia is planned, we must believe that there is no immediate threat to British interests in the East. Even the formation of a Sino-Japanese pact would not necessarily be detrimental to the relations between China and Great Britain, or the rest of the world. China is an independent nation and is free to choose her own friends. And though it will be a surprise if she makes an ally of an erstwhile enemy, as strange things have happened in history. Policy is a matter of expediency. As long as China's independence is secure, Britain, and the world, will have no need for worry, or to intervene.

pected directions. To the business man, for instance, or mechanic, or ordinary labourer, life may be far more dependent on the decision of some distant corporation, or on the mysterious and incalculable shift of economic forces, than upon any law that Congress or State legislature might pass. Some way is needed of putting these things under public control. It may be that Mr. Wallace's method would be impractical. But he does a service by reminding people that the battle front of democracy must be extended somehow—if not in his way, then in another—if freedom is to remain a living reality.

TEACHING BUSINESS
OF LIVING

By DR. CYRIL NORWOOD

MILITARY metaphors are in these days unfashionable, though not necessarily unfruitful, and in spite of the danger of having imputed to me a concealed militarism I like sometimes to think of the work of organising the whole nation for the business of life as for a campaign.

At the present moment, using figures which though rough are accurate enough, there are five million children whose education will end with the elementary school, five hundred thousand whose formal education will be over by seventeen, fifty thousand perhaps who are going on to the highest forms of training; they are analogous to the rank and file, to the non-commissioned officers, and the officers of the army.

And just as an army in the field, however brilliant the leadership, will fall unless the non-commissioned officers are thoroughly efficient, so I feel that the well-being and real progress of our nation can only be assured if the five hundred thousand are in our educational system to-day being prepared for the exigencies of life as intelligently as they should be.

This does not mean that I regard either the five million or the fifty thousand as unimportant; merely that I do not think that their present training is defective in the same way. I am moved to admiration by the success with which the elementary teachers, still hampered by classes which are too large and by buildings which are unsatisfactory, perform their duty to the nation of the future. Nor do I criticise the universities.

The secondary schools have control of five very primitive years, from eleven to sixteen, and at the end of this period the pupils pass out into the work of life. But because secondary education has been thought of in times past as a course of preparation for the university or for the professions, it has been conceived of quite naturally as a foundation upon which a subsequent superstructure is to be built: it has been thought of as primarily an intellectual training only; its meaning and values become evident only if it is continued.

This was perhaps well enough before 1902, when the five hundred thousand were not there: since 1902, the conception has become increasingly obsolete. When you have got half a million boys and girls in the schools, who are, be it remembered, the pick of their generation, and when you know that they have to enter on life at sixteen or seventeen, surely it is common sense to demand that their education shall be something complete in itself.

They have, all of them, to face the business of living in the modern world; they have all of them to be citizens, and intelligent citizens, of this country. I claim, therefore, that the courses followed in secondary education should be a course of preparation for life, of preparation for citizenship, and that no other standards are relevant.

Let us apply these standards. The first revolution that they imply is that physical education

and hygiene must acquire much more importance, receive more thought, and demand more time. The Greeks, in whom was realised for two centuries the most perfect balance and the greatest intellectual capacity that the world has seen, divided their education into gymnastics and music; they knew what their end was, and they took the appropriate means. They did not blunder, as we do, and enter upon a course of education without considering the end; but we to-day argue continually about means, crowding new subjects into a congested curriculum, and testing them by an examination treated as an end in itself which tends to grow ever more meaningless. Yet it is as plain as a pikestaff that physical fitness is necessary for life, and that it is the foundation of moral and intellectual fitness.

Every child again is going out into life as a citizen of the modern world, and in the first place of his own country. I hold therefore that it is the business of the schools to teach him to speak and to write his own language correctly. It may be said that this is what they do. But do they?

How many teach him to stand up and express himself clearly, to take a message correctly, to report an occurrence accurately? They do teach him with success to win marks in a written examination for the school certificate, but I submit that this is a very different thing.

No one who is really trained for citizenship of the modern world can do without an elementary knowledge of what I may call the how, the why, and the where of that world. He ought to know the outlines of world geography, and the outlines of world, or at any rate European, history for the last two centuries.

It ought not to be possible, as is not only possible but done to-day, to send out pupils into life who are ignorant of geography, or whose history is a hazy knowledge of the Normans and Plantagenets, and nothing later. A course of modern history and geography, obligatory for all, ought to be studied in the last two years of secondary school life, for the plain and simple reason that if you do not know these things you are not educated for citizenship.

Mathematics and one modern language are an essential part: I will not discuss them. Science also, if science is rightly thought of. Too often it is thought to be the business of the school to lay the foundation for an advanced study of physics or chemistry, a study which never comes. The course should be one of simple biology, physics, and chemistry, which in the view of any real scientist is and must be a mere smattering. Granted: it should be taught merely with a view to imparting a knowledge of scientific method and a conception of scientific law.

There is one other change, a far-reaching one, on which it remains to touch. The course I have sketched above is in considerable measure intellectual and analytic: large parts of it will make heavy going for a great

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The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTERS

By Juliet Lowell

Out of Luck Two Ways

To an Intimate Friend.
Dear:

Many thanks for the luxurious cup-form brassiere. I wish, however, that you had sent me the cash instead as I am flat busted.

As ever,
Agnes E. (signed)

She's Not Nosed

Liberty House,
Department Store,
Gentlemen:

I am attractive widow in the prime of life and live in a neighbourhood full of gossip people. As a result you can hardly look out of the windows without you find somebody looking in. I have even been humiliated by having neighbours say that I was spying on them which is a lie. Heavens knows, I am not nosy but I like to know what's going on. Now I want to know if I can get from you some curtains for my windows. They must be in light gray and of regular size. I want the kind that you can see out through but nobody can see in through. I like to watch out in the street during the evenings and do not wish to be accused of spying when I am not in the least interested in my neighbours' business though Heaven knows there's plenty I could say if I was a woman who gossiped.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Kate
(signed)

House Names

There's a gnashing of teeth at *The Larches*; there's a wailing at *Mon Repos*;

For the Council has decided that the names in our street must go—Our pleasant, artistic house-names, with their wealth of suburban lore.

That distinguish each little brick-box from the little brick-box next door.

There's not too much to be glad of in this care-cumbered land; Why then must we give up our house-names and the things for which they stand?

There's the tang of the sea at *Shamokin*; there's country air at *The Pines*.

But where's the wind on the heath, brother, in your seven and forty-nines?

There's a gnashing of teeth at *The Larches*; there's a wailing at *Mon Repos*;

The Council has decided that the names in our street must go;

But—well, whose—forefathers battled at Trafalgar and Waterloo, Will fight to the death for Fernville, for Mignon and Kosciville.

Sayings of the Week

"Where are we going? I ask myself this question. But, as usual, I got no intelligible answer."—*Rt. Hon. Douglas Tinklemore*.

"Hereditarily? Yes, I'm a great believer in heredity. My father always said there was nothing in it. But, then, my father was an ass."—*Canon Canoodle*.

"These days, if a father reproves his daughter, she raises supercilious eyebrows. But are they her own eyebrows?—that's what we never know."—*Mr. Bell Wether*.

"For success in business one only needs the three B's—reading, writing and racketeering. And reading and writing, when all is said and done, are comparatively unimportant."—*Lord Margerell*.

"Lamoth, I believe, in his Natural History, enumerates some eighteen species of shark. Of course, he had never been to Hongkong."—*Professor Whitelamb*.

many of the five hundred thousand whom I have in mind and may leave them with a sense of failure.

But education, if it is to be successful, must lead to a sense of achievement, which alone enables the adolescent to get a grasp upon life. There are many whose brains are slow, but whose senses are quick. For them education comes quickest through the eye, the ear, and the hand.

It follows that art, music, and handicraft, and particularly, as I think, music, need to be lifted to a different and a higher plane in our scheme of education: they ought not to remain, as too often they remain in our secondary schools to-day, the Cinderellas of the curriculum, starved of time and opportunity, and too often dropped altogether as the end approaches.

Brevity has been necessary, and dogmatism unavoidable, I do not apologise, but end with a final assertion; that our nation, thus educated, would be fitter to face the future than our nation as it is to-day.



"Hurry up—I'm saving a strap for you."

ANGLO-POLISH TREATY

RECIPROCITY IN TRADE

London, Feb. 28. The new Anglo-Polish Trade Agreement signed in London yesterday will come into force provisionally, pending ratification, on March 14.

Its provisions will affect some 60 per cent. of the total United Kingdom trade with Poland and about 70 per cent. of the trade in manufactured goods. Reductions of duty have been secured for many classes of United Kingdom goods the principal ones being United Kingdom herrings, motor cars and commercial chassis, textiles, machinery and chemicals.

Arrangements have been made for definite import quotas for United Kingdom goods in Poland, and a number of purchase arrangements have been concluded between exporters in the United Kingdom and importers in Poland. The Agreement also contains several clauses relating to shipping.

In return, certain guarantees have been given as regards the treatment of Polish goods in Britain.—*British Wireless.*

ITALIAN MUSIC

FINE CONCERT AT PENINSULA

A delightful programme of Italian music, arranged by the Hongkong branch of the Dante Alighieri Association was rendered by well-known local artists at the Peninsula Hotel last night in the presence of a large and distinguished audience over which Comm. A. Bianconi, Consul General for Italy, presided.

Choral music of the 16th Century and the beginning of the 17th Century, with religious compositions and madrigals of the same era, formed the main part of the programme. The Salesian Choir of Chinese boys under the age of fourteen, gave splendid renderings.

The programme was carried out under the capable direction of Maestro E. Gualdi.

Mr. M. H. Arnold's cello solo, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, of Correll's "Grave," received a great ovation, as did Mrs. J. Tetley, the local soprano, with her renderings of "Io Tonto Invan" and "Vezzo." Miss Elvira Yuen (soprano) won well-merited applause with her fine rendering of "Che mi giova di star" (Ziani) and "Ochi Bulli."

Selected voices of the choral group were well brought out in the aria "Begi Ochi Morra" to the accompaniment of the Very Rev. Father A. Riganti.

Mrs. Arnold also scored with two more cello solos, "Adagio" and "Gavotte" in the second half of the programme.

CORRESPONDENCE

New Torpedo Boats

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—In the Pictorial Page of your issue of the 27th inst. you show a picture of a torpedo boat supplied by Britain to Siam. We shall be glad if you will give publicity to the fact that this boat is one of three recently ordered by Siam from Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co. Ltd., who are the designers and builders.

These boats are an improved type of the famous Thornycroft C.M.B. operated with such success during the Great War in the attacks on Kronstadt, Zeebrugge and Ostend and have been sold by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co. Ltd. to practically every navy in the world.

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THE HERRING INDUSTRY

NEW SCHEME SOON TO OPERATE

London, Feb. 28. Moving the second reading of the Herring Industry Bill in the House of Lords to-day, Lord De la Warr said the Government hoped that the scheme envisaged would be in operation for the Scottish fishing season next June. It will be recalled that the Bill provides for the establishment of a Board with power to prepare a scheme for reorganisation and regulation of the herring industry.—*British Wireless.*

Review Of Annual Race Meeting

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should win many races between them during the current year, provided nothing goes amiss with them.

Derby Day did not maintain her form and, perhaps, may have gone stale. She is a good mare nevertheless!

Cold Morning's running will also make her dangerous in any company in future races.

Eliminating Able Amazon, I feel that the new Australian, as above named, will in future score from the old ponies, such as Bag Tor, Racing Heart, Night Star and others.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

Double Chance has been a great disappointment to me. His training gallops made him out to be a hard one to beat. To go through a Meeting without scoring a win is hardly creditable, but such is the case. I do not want to condemn him entirely, but he appeared to run sourly, and gave me the impression that his heart was not in racing. Perhaps he may be suffering from some complaint and, therefore, did not give of his best. I shall give him two or three more chances to redeem himself before relegating him to the hand of the "Knacker."

Seventeenth of September, on performances, as shown himself to be the best "Sub" at the Meeting but whether he will maintain this position throughout the season is a moot point. I feel that there are about four "Subs" that can be classed on a par with this animal. I am pleased to think this, as it means keen and close finishes in this class of racing for the future.

DERBY GRIFFINS

On the whole the griffins have proved disappointing. Herod, after all, was a kept over animal and will, in my opinion, remain unbeaten throughout the year if confined to griffin races. He appears to me as the outstanding griffin of 1935. Rose-Queen can be placed second amongst the new ponies but, good as she is, I am afraid she will prove to be a poor second when pitted against Herod.

In writing as I have done, perhaps I may be venting views that are already stale and, therefore, of no value to my readers. As to prophesying future winners, I am treading on delicate grounds, but I feel emboldened enough to give you three ponies that will repay following; they are, Chateau Ray, Ythan and The Desmester.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 28. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks were irregular, concluding the smallest February trading since 1921. The dollar rose sharply in terms of Sterling, but declined in terms of Gold units. Sugar issues advanced, owing to rising sugar prices. Railroad issues after a firm opening declined near the close, due to fifty-one Class I railroads having reported their gross earnings for January at 3.2% higher than last January. However, owing to the higher cost of materials, labour and taxes, the operating income is down 21.9%.

Bonds were irregular, with the exception of railroad issues, which were upward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange advanced to-day. Brokers' loans increased by \$38,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: There was some selling of distant options, attributed to the possibility of less drastic crop control, which is still undetermined. Large Government buying of heavy duties for March is reported. We doubt any material price change, pending definite news regarding Washington's intentions in connection with the farmer bonds and the crop.

Grains: Wheat: The drought condition is unchanged; but the market lacks sustained buying power sufficient to absorb profit-taking on advances. Corn: There were increased offerings on advances. The Argentine crop is reported to be doing well in spite of the recent rains. The full acreage is expected to be harvested.

Rubber: The unsettled exchange position in retarding trade. There is a fair demand for near options. The market was steady.

The following quotations are by Reuters:

Do-Jones Averages: Feb. 27. Feb. 28.
30 Industrials 102.55 102.38
20 Rails 34.03 33.87
20 Utilities 16.01 15.83
40 Bonds 96.55 96.70
11 Commodity 59.20 59.97
10 Leading Stocks 59.20 59.97

Amer. Smelting 24 1/2
Auburn 22 1/2
Case 55 1/2
El. Co. & Sh. 4 1/2
Gen. Motors 29 1/2
Int. Tel. & T. 7 1/2
Montgomery Ward 24 1/2
Nat. Distillers 20 1/2
N.Y. Central 15 1/2
U.S. Steel 32 1/2

Committee: Messdames Olinore, Handyside, Macadam, and Kelvin Stark.

Balloting Committee: Messdames Church, Digby, Whyte-Smith, and MacDougall.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the President for her services during the past year.

LADIES RECREATION CLUB MEETING

SATISFACTORY POSITION UNDER REVIEW

A satisfactory financial position was disclosed by the President (Mrs. Sommerfeld) in her report for the past year submitted to members, at the annual general meeting of the Ladies Recreation Club, held yesterday afternoon in the Club House at May Road.

Supporting the Chairman were the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Pearson, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Hazell.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said: The year's working has resulted in a net profit of \$1,350.53, as opposed to a loss of \$514.76 for the previous year.

In 1934 the year's working was assisted with a sum of \$3,421.11 for repairs and maintenance, whereas last year's working is charged with only \$1,216, and as a result of the saving, despite the fact that our income is reduced by \$125, the working shows the profit already referred to.

I think members will agree with me that the expenditure for the past two years under this heading is more than justified by the state of the Club house and courts generally.

Other items of expenditure compare favourably with the previous year. As to the balance sheet, entrance fees show a reduction of \$235, compared with 1933. This is the direct result of fewer applications for membership during the year. In 1934, 62 new members were elected, compared with 83 in 1933.

I think we may congratulate ourselves, however, that our liquid cash position is improved by over \$1,000, compared with 1933, despite the fact that our membership has fallen from 863 to 847.

Tournament Cancelled

Your Committee were regretfully forced to cancel the annual tournament owing to lack of support. We entered a team for the Ladies Inter-Club Shield. Although we were the holders the match was played at the

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

Numerous topical and interesting photographs will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement*.

Prominent amongst these will be two taken at the Rotary Convention in Manila, at which Hongkong delegates presented a flag.

There will be some interesting pictures taken on the occasion of the dedication of the new memorial building at the Tai Kam Island leper colony, whilst groups will include one taken at the reception given by the Hongkong Buddhist Association to Admiral Keung Sai-yuen, and another at the wedding of Mr. G. Wiggins and Mrs. Florence Buxey.

Sporting pictures will include basketball teams of the Colony, the R.A. team which won the Steel, Coulson Billiards League, and the dinner held by the R.A.S.C. football team.

U.S.R.C., as the L.R.C. has not sufficient grass courts.

We appreciate the gesture of the U.S.R.C. in allowing the match to be played on their Courts. This match resulted in a victory for the U.S.R.C.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to my Committee for their assistance and co-operation during my year of office, and in particular to Mrs. Pearson, our Hon. Treasurer and Mrs. Pearson, Hon. Secretary.

I now have much pleasure in proposing that the report and accounts for the year 1934 as presented be adopted.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, and adopted unanimously.

The Chairman stated that for the past two years the Ladies Singles Championship had been run under the auspices of the U.S.R.C. in consequence of this having been turned over to them by the L.R.C., which had found itself unable to provide full facilities on account of insufficient grass courts. She now proposed that the L.R.C. should give up the management of this Championship and turn it over to the L.T.A.

This proposal was carried by the meeting.

On the grounds of economy in upkeep and of its more frequent use otherwise, the Chairman took up the question of converting their only grass court into an additional hard court. After some discussion, the majority of the members present voted in favour of the change. It was indicated that this question would be dealt with as a proposal at a later date.

The following were elected officers: President, Mrs. Sommerfeld; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Pearson; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Hazell.

Committee: Messdames Olinore, Handyside, Macadam, and Kelvin Stark.

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A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the President for her services during the past year.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Feb. 27, Feb. 28.

British Government Securities

War Loan 8 1/2% redm. after 1932 £106 1/2 £107

Chinese Bonds 1908 £105 £105
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £109 1/2 £109 1/2
5% Loan 1912 £80 £80

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £99 1/2 £99 1/2
5% Gold Bonds 1926-47 £99 1/2 £99 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £83 £83 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £34 £34
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £20 £20
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £101 £100 1/2

5% Honan Rly. £33 1/2 £33 1/2
5% Hukang Rly. 1911 £47 1/2 £47 1/2
5% Lung Tsin U. Hai Rly. 1913 £10 1/2 £10 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £72 £72
Japan 5% Berlin Loan 1907 £70 1/2 £70 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £88 1/2 £88 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Regd.) £130 1/2 £130 1/2
Chartered Bank £15 1/2 £15 1/2
Commercial and Industrial Allied Iron Foundry £39/6 39/6

Associated Elec. Industries £24/- 24/-
Austin Motors Ltd. £42/6 42/6
Boots £48/9 48/9

British-American Tobacco £115/7 1/2 115/7 1/2
Canadian Pacific £83/9 83/9
Chinese Eng. and Mln. (Bearer) £17/- 17/6

Courtauld £48/6 48/6
Distillers £92/6 92/6
Dunlop Rubber £48/10 48/10 1/4

Electric Musical Industries £32/1 1/2 32/4 1/2
General Electric (England) £47/0 47/6
Impl. Chem. Ind. £30/7 30/7 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind. £9/9 9/9
Impl. Tobacco £134/4 1/2 135/3
Internat. Nickel £23 1/2 24 1/2

Rolls Royce £104/9 105/6
Shai Eng. £48/9 48/9
Tate & Lyle £97/6 97/-

Turner & Newall £52/9 53/3
United Steel £27/10 28/-
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. £68/6 68/6

Woolworths £105/6 105/3
Anglo-Dutch £23/- 23/-
Charid. 16/- sh. £20/6 21/-

Gala Kalumpoon Rubber £21/3 21/3
Pekin Synd. £19/9 19/9
Rubber Trusts £31/- 31/-

Southern Railway (Deferred) £20 1/2 20 1/2

Mines

Burns, Corp. Rs. 10 8/1 1/2 8/-
Chosen Corp. 27/6 27/6
Crown Mines 288/9 286/3

Ita a Fontana Estates 55/6 56/-
Spring Mines 191/3 192/6
Sub-Nigel 261/3 263/9

Van Ryn Deep 58/9 58/1 1/2

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 50/- 50/-
Burmah Oil 76/10 76/3
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 49/4 1/2 50/-

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with Reuters.

New York Cotton.

Feb. 27. Feb. 28.
Close Clearing
March 12.40 12.29/29
May 12.47 12.40/40
July 12.53 12.49/49
October 12.45 12.40/40
December 12.51 12.47/47
January (1935) 12.54 12.49/49
Spot 12.05 12.55

New York Rubber

Feb. 27. Feb. 28.
March 12.68 12.64/64
May 12.70 12.75/75
July 12.95 12.89/89
September 13.09 13.06/06
October 13.15 13.14/14
December 13.31 13.30/30

Chicago Wheat

May 98 97 1/2-97 1/2
July 93 92 1/2-92 1/2
September 92 1/2 92 1/2-92 1/2

Chicago Corn

May 85 84 1/2-84 1/2
July 80 79 1/2-79 1/2
September 75 74 1/2-74 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May 83 1/2 83 1/2-83 1/2
July 83 1/2 83 1/2-83 1/2
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RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk on How to Listen To Music

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (840 kilocycles).
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.15 p.m. In a Fairy Realm Suite (Albert Ketelbey).

Albert Ketelbey's Concert Orch. 7.16-7.30 p.m. A First of a series of talks on "How to Listen to Music" by a local Amateur.
7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solos—Sweet and Lovely
Piano Solos—Many Happy returns of the day
Vocal—Melville Gideon Medley
Melville Gideon (Baritone).
Piano Duets—The Way to Love—Selection

Piano Duets—Footlight Parade—Selection
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
Vocal—"One Night of Love" Memories.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-9.30 p.m. Programme of New Victor Records.
Pianoforte Solos—Presto Passionato (Schumann) (Op. 22)

Songs—Open to me the Gates of Repentance (Wedel)
Songs—Now let us depart (Strokin)
Feodor Chalapin (Bass).
Orchestral—Liebestraum (Liszt)

Orchestral—Sleeping Beauty—Waltz (Tchaikovsky)
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Vocal Gema—The Three Musketeers
Victor Light Opera Company.

Fox-Trot—Then I'll be tired of you
Fox-Trot—Have a little dream on me
Fats Waller and his Rhythm.
Fox-Trots—Annina

Fox-Trots—My heart in yours
Eddy Duchin and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Two Cigarettes in the Dark

Fox-Trots—I'm in love
Jerry Johnson and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—You're not the only oyster in the stew

Fox-Trots—Mandy
Fats Waller and his Rhythm.
Fox-Trots—A Needle in a Haystack
Fox-Trots—Learning

Eddy Duchin and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Midnight the Stars and you
Fox-Trots—An hour ago this Minute
Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

Instrumental—As I Strolled along the Shore
Instrumental—I've found a little Grass-Skirt
Sol R. Bright and his Holly-woodians

Fox-Trots—Irresistible
Fox-Trots—The Continental
Jolly Coburn and his Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations

9.35-11 p.m. Classical Programme.
Pianoforte—Sonata in G (Mozart)
Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92 (Beethoven)

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletin, Stock Quotations.
Songs—Im Fruhlung (In Spring) (Schubert)

(a) The Post;
(b) The Rose Garland (Schubert)
Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—Grillen (Schumann)

Song—Two Grenadiers (Schumann)
Theodore Chalapine (Bass).
Orchestral—Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller)
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesons as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from ZBW (1074 metres) and DJN (81.45 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJN DJN Announcement (German, English)
5 p.m. DJN DJN Announcement (German, English)
5.05 p.m. German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English)

5.15 p.m. News in English.
5.25 p.m. The Parable, A Lyrical Cantata by Max Bornschlag.
5.45 p.m. News in German.
5.55 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

6 p.m. News in English.
6.15 p.m. Close down ZBW, DJN (German, English)

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through ZBW on 81.25 metres, and DJN (81.45 metres).
5 p.m. DJN DJN Announcement (German, English)
5.05 p.m. German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English)

5.15 p.m. News in English on ZBW and in Dutch on DJN.
5.25 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
5.45 p.m. News in German on ZBW and in Dutch on DJN.

5.55 p.m. Referred from Stuttgart: An Evening in the Homeland.
6.15 p.m. News in English on ZBW and in Dutch on DJN.
6.30 p.m. Close down ZBW, DJN (German, English)

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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GBC 5.35 k.c. 53.5 metres
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GBC 5.55 k.c. 49.5 metres
GBC 5.65 k.c. 47.5 metres
GBC 5.75 k.c. 45.5 metres
GBC 5.85 k.c. 43.5 metres
GBC 5.95 k.c. 41.5 metres
GBC 6.05 k.c. 39.5 metres

Transmission 2
(U.S.F. and G.O.C.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, Reginald New, at the City of the Royal Engineers—Thames.
7.15 p.m. David Gray Dabney (St. David's)

Greenwich Time Signal at 11 Noon
8.15 p.m. The Dresden Cinema Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

(Continued on Page 5.)

Mackintosh's

This price question!

Having just taken stock for the end of our financial year, February, 28th, we have taken the opportunity to re-mark every article in accordance with present rate of exchange, regard loss of that at which this various stocks arrived.

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WHOLESALE CHANGES IN SOCCER TEAMS THIS WEEK

TROOPING ROBS H.K. OF MANY PLAYERS

ELLIOTT UNABLE TO PLAY IN SHIELD TIE

(By "Veritas")

While South China first string and the Club are playing for right of entry to the semi-final of the Senior Shield to-morrow, the Caroline Hill "B" team and Athletic will be having a full dress rehearsal for their March 16 semi-final tie.

These are the centre attractions in local football this week-end, and both matches promise to produce good entertainment in plenty.

The Club look back to their last visit to Caroline Hill with anything but consoling thoughts. They were soundly thrashed by the same team, which they are due to confront to-morrow. The only difference, though by no means a slight one, is that last time it was a league match; this time a Shield tie.

Possibly this factor may have a far greater influence on the game than would normally appear likely. For myself I have still to try and discover what subtle psychological action can and does take place to make a brilliant team of league footballers useless in a cup match, and vice-versa.

This is not to intimate that South China will necessarily become a team of helpless players to-morrow because they are taking part in a cup-tie. But an all-powerful team in the league has lost to a mediocre side in a cup match before now, and one cannot ignore the possible influence the type of match may have on the players.

IRONIC TWIST

By an ironic twist of fate, the Club, having obtained the services of Elliott, are now unable to use him for this very important game. Elliott has already played for Kowloon in the Shield this season and is therefore not eligible to appear for another team in the same competition.

The Club have met the rather unfortunate position by bringing back Forrow at inside right, while L.G. Robertson resumes at right half, thereby ensuring a tightening up of the intermediate line. Very much needed too, may I add in parenthesis.

In retaining the same defence in toto the Club may be acting wisely, yet somehow I feel they could benefit themselves by introducing Hynes at right back. Without wishing to belittle the work of Gamble—and his pertinacity is unbounded—I think Hynes would make a sounder partner for Strange.

But whatever alterations in personnel or positions are made, the essential need of the Club is a general all-round improvement on last week's performance if they are to avert a heavy defeat, let alone stand a chance of winning.

OUT TO RESTORE PRESTIGE
Not only will South China "A" be all out to win in their natural desire to progress in the competition, but they have the added incentive to recapture their true form in order to put themselves on all fours with many of their supporters who have lately felt the team's stock has been falling.

Personally I think a reproduction of last Sunday's display against St. Joseph's will be sufficient to beat the Club and finally to restore

the team's prestige. If the Athletic are at full strength there should be a very fine game on view at Sookanpoo to-morrow, and it is a pity these games clash. The manner in which South China "B" showed up against the Artillery on Wednesday suggests that come what may they will offer the Athletic strenuous opposition.

Of course if Ho Ka-kau, Chang Chan-cho, Tsui Ah-fai and the other Canton players turn out for the Athletic I do not see how they can avoid winning.

WHOLESALE R.A. CHANGES

The wholesale changes in the Artillery team to meet South China "A" in a league encounter on Sunday makes one feel as though one is a stranger to the Colony. Hopkins, Scott, Pardoe are missing, and this not only necessitates new blood being introduced, but several positional alterations.

Worthington is being sent to right back (he has so far played inside right and right half), Morton drops out of the centre-forward berth and takes over Pardoe's job, Hall is introduced for Scott, Brown has been brought in from the second team at inside right, Taylor is being persevered with on the left wing, and Smith, now recovered from his illness, is playing at centre-forward.

I am sorry to hear that Matthews, of whom big things were hoped, is still far from being fit, and will be unable to play for another three weeks.

With such an experimental team the Artillery cannot be very sanguine about the outcome of the match, although they may find the Chinese tired after Saturday's Shield game, and therefore more susceptible to the Gunners' more boisterous type of play.

With Morrison, Davis and Jones leading the Colony by the Somersetshire (Continued on Page 9.)

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF

Starting Times For Sunday

10.28	W. G. Williams, E. Sadick
10.32	A. A. Lopes, H. G. Leong
10.36	A. Urquhart, E. I. Leitao
10.40	R. A. C. Basto, F. E. Remedios
10.44	C. G. Anderson, H. Kew
10.48	D. Almada e Castro, J. J. Basto
10.52	E. D. da Roza, F. X. da Silva
10.56	A. E. Castro, A. W. da Roza
11.00	B. Basto, C. E. R. Pereira
11.04	C. Kow, C. H. Suen
11.08	Miss A. M. Williams, Miss M. Basto
11.12	Mrs. A. J. Kow, Mrs. A. E. Castro
11.16	Mrs. E. Leitao, Mrs. L. D'Almada
11.20	Mrs. F. E. Remedios, Miss G. Ahlong
11.24	Mrs. A. W. da Roza, Miss H. Kow

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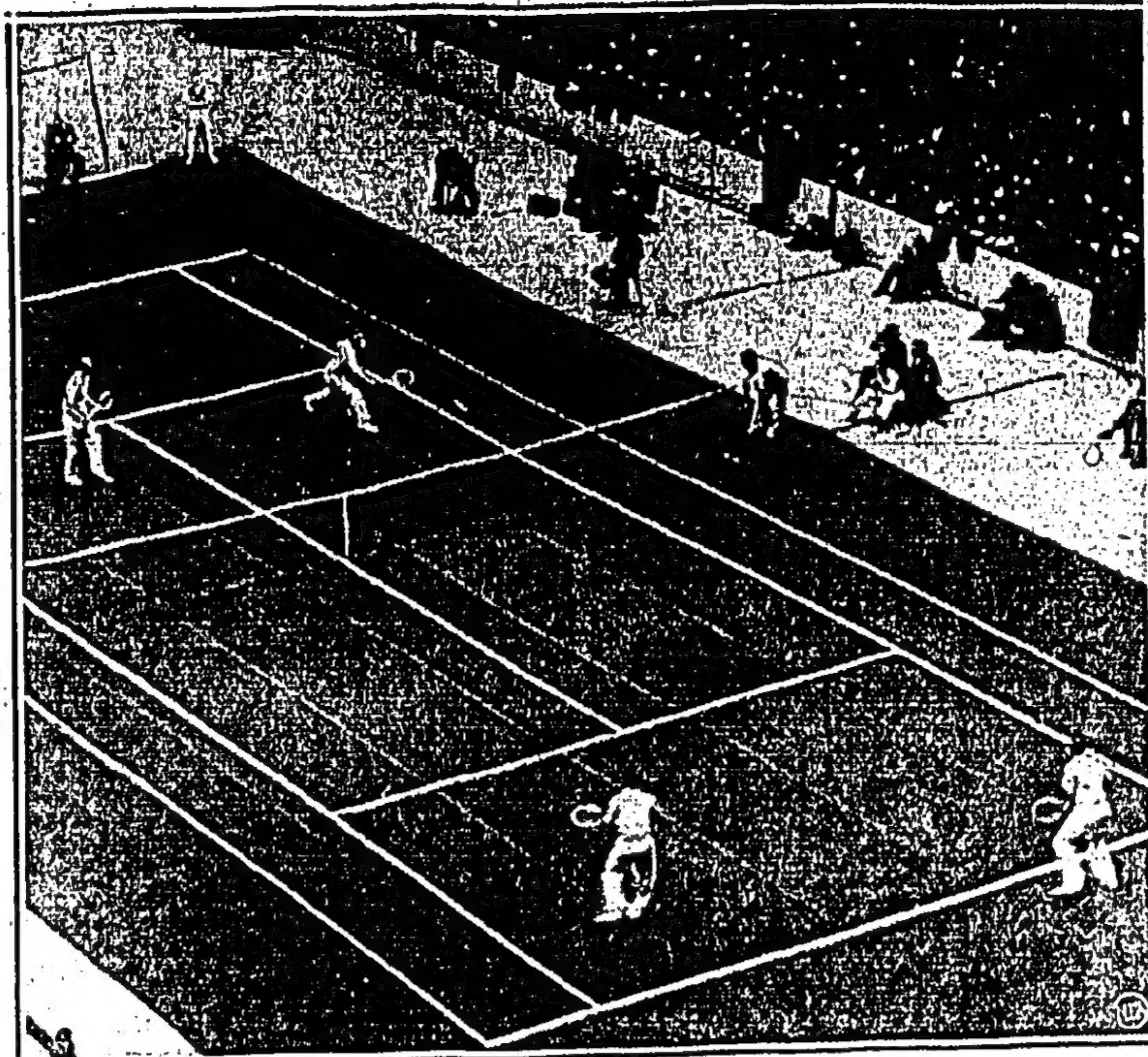
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His Hill Tilden proved he still was the king of tennis attractions when he packed Madison Square Garden in New York for the opening of the indoor professional season and the debut in the pro ranks of George Lott and Lester Stooften. Paired with Vines (on back court), Tilden helped win a gruelling 75-game five set match against Lott and Stooften (in foreground).

ANOTHER SOLDIERS' FAREWELL

SOCCER PLAYERS LEAVING

MORRISON, JONES AND DAVIS

(By "Veritas")

The Royal Artillery are not the only teams competing in the Hongkong Football League to suffer this week by the departure from the Colony of H.M.T. Somersetshire. Civilian clubs are also affected. Kowloon lose Morrison (left back), Davis (right half) and Jones (inside left), while St. Joseph's are deprived of the services of Dellar (left back), Beatty (centre-forward) and Heridge (outside left).

Not only do the clubs concerned regret their departure, but footballers generally. The three Somersetshire players have been particularly prominent during their stay here.

Morrison was one of the stalwarts who helped the "24th" to create a new record by winning the First Division Championship, International Charity Cup, and Senior Shield in the same season. Jones and Davis figured in the team at the same time.

DESERVED INTERPRET HONOURS
Although none of them received trophies personally, they were denied this distinction only as a result of the rules which do not permit of more than three service players appearing in the team.

For two years Morrison vied with Strange, Gossano and others as the best left back in the Colony. When The Borderers carried all before them last season Morrison and Mullane were the finest pair of backs in the Colony, and were consistently selected for the Army in representative matches.

Jones proved himself to be not only a clever inside left, with a unique penchant for scoring goals by hooking the ball in from unexpected angles and positions, but for some considerable time figured as an outstanding half back.

Davis, brought into the senior team last season as a result of removals through trouping movements, rapidly settled down to become one of the soundest right half backs in the Colony.

All three players will be greatly missed, for they contributed in no small measure to the improved standard of football noticed during the 1933-34 season.

ARMY CRICKET

Service Corps Reach Final

The Royal Army Service Corps, holders of the Small Units' Knock Out Cup Competition for season 1933/34, entered the final of the competition by a convincing win by 50 runs over the Headquarters Wing, 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment last Wednesday.

Ponythe, R.A.S.C., bowled exceptionally well, obtaining three wickets for a total of eight runs. Lt. Col. Vaughan, R.A.S.C., obtained top score with a contribution of 47 runs.

MY FORECAST.

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN—
S. China "A"
Athletic
Police

TO DRAW—

Kowloon

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN—

Navy
Club
University
Lincolns
S. China

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN—

R. A. O. C.
R. A. F.
East Lancs.
Lincolns

SENIOR SHIELD

TO WIN—

S. China "A"

Tennis Exhibitions Very Unlikely

GUY CHENG NOT IN COLONY

(By "Veritas")

The prospects of to-day's tennis exhibitions taking place are now practically nil, thanks to the sudden breakdown in the weather. Unless conditions clear by tiffin time there will be no play this afternoon at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Enquiries made this morning when the President Jackson arrived elicited the information that Guy Cheng, the Davis Cup nominee who has been playing in Manila recently is not on board, and if there is any play to-day it will be confined to the two Japanese visitors, Hayashi and Yoshitaka, Tsui Wai-pui and the Rumjahn cousins.

This is the third time in less than twelve months that exhibitions staged by the Lawn Tennis Association have been ruined by rain.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Police Win From 12th Battery

The Police hockey team continue to win their matches in the Mamak Tournament. Yesterday they met the Twelfth Battery of the Royal Artillery and won by two goals to nil.

Throughout the first half play was of a fairly even nature with the Police showing slightly the better team work. There was no score at half time and after the change over Perkins and Ward each netted for the police.

VALUABLE POINTS LOST

BY BRENTFORD & READING

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 28.

Brentford in the second division and Reading in the south-eastern section of the third division each dropped a valuable point to-day in the race for league leaderships.

Brentford journeyed to Nottingham, but were held to a goalless draw by the Forest, while Reading were away to the lowly Newport and were forced to a draw of two goals each.

Reuter cabled the results which are given below together with the leading positions in the tables.

SECOND DIVISION

Notis F. 0 Brentford 0

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Bolton	20 20 2 7 35 42
Brentford	30 17 7 6 65 38 41
West Ham	30 19 2 9 65 44 40
Newcastle	31 18 2 11 71 51 38

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Newport 2 Reading 2

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Charlton	20 20 4 6 74 37 44
Coventry	20 16 6 7 69 35 38
Reading	28 16 0 6 63 35 38
Watford	20 15 7 7 58 31 37
Crystal Pal	30 13 0 8 60 40 35

NUVOLARI WINNER OF GRAND PRIX

French Trophy Added To Big Collection

Pau, Feb. 25.

The famous Italian speed ace Nuvolari, yesterday added to his long list of victories, winning the French Winter Trophy for automobiles. The French racer Dreyfus came in a close second.

The race was held during the lull which ensued yesterday after the violent storm which raged all over France, and particularly in the south-east. Thousands of spectators thronged the streets of the city, chosen for the 2,700 metres long course of the extremely difficult event.

Nuvolari covered 221.6 Kms. of the race at an average speed of 84 Kms. per hour. He was followed at the finish in consecutive order by Dreyfus, Soffietti, Falchetto, Brunet, Cazaux, Leoz, Mlle. Hellenice, and Dolorme.

The following have been selected to play for St. Andrew's Club in a Mamak Tournament hockey match against the Police on the Police Training School ground on Sunday at 3 p.m.—A. E. P. Guest; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; A. S. Biles, A. B. Hamson and E. F. Selk; N. A. E. Mackay, C. Angus, E. F. Fincher, W. H. Colledge and R. A. Carroll. Reserve

REVIEW OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Ythan Unluckiest Pony Of The Week

(By "Captain Foster")

We have had our Annual Race Carnival. The Meeting took place under splendid weather conditions. Ponies more or less ran true to form, and we were not treated to any sensational dividends in consequence. Some owners met with unforeseen reverses, but such is the glorious uncertainty of racing. Those who require sympathy include Mrs. Pearce and Mr. Hosie.

Mrs. Pearce's griffin Trowbridge went wrong some time before the Meeting. This was particularly unfortunate as the pony, I am sure, was good enough to register a few wins had he remained sound. Trowbridge also went slightly amiss, hence his defeat in the Ladies Purse.

Mr. Hosie, a fine type of sportsman, who supports our racing in a quiet way, had very bad luck with his Australian, Streamline. This animal had a reputation and many thought, including myself, that Mr. Hosie would come into his own and land in a winner. Fate, however, was unkind, and the pleasure of seeing his Colours flash past the winning post in the first position was denied us. Streamline started in the Sydney Maidens and was unfortunately struck into. He was so badly cut that he had to be retired for the remainder of the Meeting.

UNLUCKY PONIES

As regards the running of the ponies, were I asked to name the unluckiest pony of the Meeting, I would unhesitatingly plump for Ythan, as he was beaten on two occasions by a short head.

Also I think the subsequent running of Rose-Ann tends to show that she was an unlucky loser of the Rooter-Hill Derby. As you all remember, she behaved very badly at the start and was beaten at the rise of the Barrier. When she eventually got going, the field had too long a lead, and the task of making up lost ground was impossible for her. Her running in the Australian Championships, however, stamps her as a mare of the highest class insofar as racing at Happy Valley is concerned.

COMPARISON BETWEEN NEW AND OLD AUSTRALIANS

Before the Australian Championships, there was much speculation as to the result. Able Amazon, being more or less a public idol, remained a firm favourite, but many thought, including her most sanguine admirers, that she would have to exert herself to retain her position as the best Australian pony in Hongkong. The race itself proved otherwise, as she won as she liked in record time. She was always in a prominent position throughout the race and, so soon as she entered the home straight, and given the call by Mr. Li to come away, she literally leapt past the leaders as if they were standing. This is the best race I have seen her run, but in this statement I may be challenged. Many may consider her performance in the Brisbane Spring Handicap last May, with Mr. Butler up, carrying 163 lbs. as her best gallop. And I am not so sure

CLUB TENNIS CHAMPION LEAVING FOR HOME

PRESENTATION AT K.B.G.C. LAST NIGHT

Last night at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Mr. J. T. Hewa, the Club's tennis champion, was presented with a blackwood and silver tray by the Tennis Section of the Club. Mr. J. L. Tetley, convener of the Tennis Section, made the presentation.

Mr. Hewa is due to sail for Home on H.M.T. Somersetshire on Sunday.

FAMOUS STABLE'S BAD LUCK

Sir Victor Sassoon Loses Race Horses

London. Sir Victor Sassoon, who races extensively under the name of "Mr. Eve," has had some bad luck lately in losing a number of horses.

The most recent instance is the death of Hotspur, a four-year-old gelding by Hot Night, who was raced in England last year by H. Peacock for whom he won one race, and obtained places in three out of five others.

Hotspur was taken ill en route for India and died in the Mediterranean.

A better fate was in store for five other British horses which included Myrrh and Prince Paris.

Myrrh, who has been purchased by Lord Brasnour, the Governor of Bombay, is a three-year-old gelding by Hiorus.

As a two year old in the colours of Sir Laurence Phillips and then of Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, to whom he was sold for 650 guineas after winning from a big field at Kempton, he won two of his five races. He was once second.

He is being trained at Bombay by E. S. Godfrey, for whom he is expected to do well during the season of 1935.

Prince Paris is going into the stables of the Maharajah of Rajppla, who won the English Derby last year with Windsor Lad. He is a five-year-old by Winalot who ran on the British turf last season without success. The previous year, however, he won the Stewarth stakes at Newmarket.

that they are not right!

Rose-Ann is good and ran well to finish second in the Champions. I was also particularly struck with the running of Got That and Southern Cross. These two ponies (Continued on Page 7.)

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PLENTY OF INTEREST STILL LEFT IN THE CRICKET LEAGUE

Who Will Be Runners-Up To The Club? ARMY MOST FAVOURED

(By R. Abbie)

It is improbable that even the most optimistic of the supporters of the University expected to see a win for the home team at Pokfulam on Saturday last. But cricket is a game full of surprises, and no one expected the Varsity to beat the Army! Actually things went according to expectation, though the University did not make so bad a show when one considers the strength of the Club team. Indeed they started with a rush.

The first ball of the match beat Mitchell, who touched it, and the slips for pace, which was a bit hard on Gosano. Owen Hughes mistimed one and made a very poor shot which dropped the ball gently into the hands of short leg. Hayward apparently picked the best ball of the match which pitched on his off stick and took the leg, while keeping very low. Curiously enough, at the beginning of Hill-Wood's innings he got a very similar ball, but it got up and went over the sticks. After four wickets had fallen cheaply, however, Hill-Wood and McInnis were associated in a brilliant and hard-hitting stand. The former drove tremendously hard and often, while McInnis played some beautiful shots on the leg side besides indulging in an occasional off-drive.

GOOD BOWLING

The Club set their opponents 180 to get, but they never looked like doing it. Neither Hill-Wood nor Redmond were at their best, and the latter was lucky in getting an lb.w. decision against Rido, who was shaping beautifully and probably played the ball off which he was given out. But when Ricketts came on to bowl all was over bar the shouting.

Mitchell took a nice running catch in the deep, and Owen Hughes finally finished things with one of his characteristic dives which resulted in an excellent catch at full length. Gosano had an off day, as is inevitable at times especially with those players who feel that they have got to do a great deal of work of carrying a side. He did not bowl well after the first few overs and he was bowled by a ball which yorkeed the base of the stumps.

Rido, as I have said, shaped excellently and he is, when in form, in full practice a very dangerous batsman and an active and accurate field.

THE LEAGUE POSITION

The victory of the Club ensures that they must win the Shield. They have 18 points out of a possible 24 and are undefeated. They are, I think, without a doubt the most powerful side in the League and I am confident that their full strength would beat the whole of the rest of the Colony in a played out match nine times out of ten. I do not suppose this statement will meet with universal approval, but it is my considered opinion.

There is still much interest left in the League, however. The Army are not due to play their last League match until the 16th. March, when they meet the Civil Service at Happy Valley.

If they win, they will go ahead of the Navy who have completed their programme and have 13 points. But if the C.S.C.C. really go out to make their best team they should be able to put in a useful side with Griffiths to stiffen them.

In any case, the Navy are to be congratulated on the excellent showing they have made this year, and on the numbers of good players they have discovered, for they have to vary their sides enormously. Their great weakness has been bowling, but as a matter of fact this applies to most sides except the Club.

Their batting has been vigorous and some one or other has always (or nearly always) come off.

If the University beat the C.S.C.C. to-morrow they will be able to equal the Naval record of 13 points. I do not, however, consider them to be nearly as good a side as either of the Service teams, nor, for the matter of that, do I put them above the C.C.C. or I.R.C. And that reminds me, according to the card Craigie-gower have only one more match to

play, vs. K.C.C. But I fancy one has been postponed, and I think they can still end up with 14 points. So there is plenty of interest left in the League even though the Shield has been won.

A GLUT OF RUNS

Reverting to last Saturday's cricket, the bat definitely gained the mastery at King's Park. Neither team was at full strength and, on going in first, the usual Army first pair put up 97 for the first wicket in just under the hour—a useful performance.

Gardswail was unlucky as he partially played a delivery and then managed to knock his wicket down in trying to prevent the ball from rolling on to his wicket. This would seem to argue a certain lack of practice at "spilling"—or is it fencing? However, College rattled up 51, and Williams hit them in the middle of the bat to get 68. There was a certain illegitimate movement at the end when Walsh made 25 out in a definitely Welshman manner. The Navy fielded very well and Emmerson, who has been the mainstay of the Navy second eleven bowling, was swinging them away nicely, but he made the mistake of pitching outside the off-stump instead of on the leg and middle. The Army declined with 200 for 4, made in 110 minutes.

NAVY FIGHT BACK

Sinclair was not at his best when opening for the Navy and was lucky to do a great deal of work of carrying a side. He did not bowl well after the first few overs and he was bowled by a ball which yorkeed the base of the stumps.

Rido, as I have said, shaped excellently and he is, when in form, in full practice a very dangerous batsman and an active and accurate field.

FINCHER'S GOOD KNOCK

Apart from a quick-chance in the slips at 40 Teddy Fincher played an excellent knock to make a 114 not out. Declaring at 185 for 7, the R.C.C. had "the better of a most exciting finish by six runs only, the last I.R.C. batsman being stumped in the last over. A very sporting game.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

The position in the Junior division of the League is a little obscure, and I must confess I am not very well posted in it. So far as I can see the R.E. and R.A.M.C. are very behind-hand with their programmes, but as Army Unites sometimes play off matches in mid-week, I am not quite sure of the real position. It is pretty clear that the R.A.S.C. are bound to win, and the Navy and I.R.C. will probably fight it out for second place.

C.C.C. seem a bit astern and with unbroken success might and high up. I should be very glad to see the Secretaries of Junior Division Teams would forward me c/o the Hongkong Telegraph a note as to their League records and a few batting and bowling figures if they are available.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

The Navy and the R.A.S.C. registered handsome wins over the Sappers and the Club de Recreo. In friendlylies the Club de Recreo, University and K.C.C. rather unexpectedly put it across the I.R.C. Forayth of the R.A.S.C. who seems a worthy understudy of Corp. Ballard



Glamorous Catherine Lombard who plays opposite May Robson in "Lady by Choice" the brilliant successor to "Lady for a Day."

WHOLESALE CHANGES IN SOCCER TEAMS

(Continued from Page 8.)

this week-end, Kowloon have had to make several changes from the team which won so handsomely against the Navy last week.

Everett is brought in to partner Willis at back, Owen Davis returns to his duties at centre-half. Eastman is moved from the intermediate line to outside right, allowing V. White to take over Jones' vacated position at inside left. McKelvie is turning out again, and this team will probably give St. Joseph's plenty to think about.

SOME OF THE TEAMS

Here are some of the teams expected to take part in the week-end programme.

FIRST DIVISION

Club:—Rodger, Gamble and Strange; Robertson, Skinner and A. Duncan; Fowler, Forrow, Howe, Hill and Bickford.

Kowloon:—Boyes, Everest and Willis; O. Davis, A. B. Bliss and Barlow; Eastman, McKelvie, G. White, V. White and Knox. R. Artillery:—Durham; Worthington and Clancy; Hall, Morton and

took 7 for 10—a useful performance. I should like to see him in big cricket.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

There is only one league game in the Senior Division—between the University and the Civil Service. By the way, the game will be played at Pokfulam as it is a league fixture postponed from, I think, January 26 owing to weather. The Varsity retain the right to play at home and I fancy it may mean their winning the game.

I.R.C. should beat the Recreo in a friendly while there should be an excellent game at King's Park between the Navy and the Club. I hope to see it. The other three teams, K.C.C., C.C.C. and Army have no fixtures in their cards.

JUNIOR DIVISION

I can only trace two League games in the second Division. Craigie-gower will find R.A.M.C. a bit of a nut to crack with Bonavia and Colledge released from the Army side. I am not betting either way. And that goes for the C.S.C.C. and University match. I have not yet discovered how both sides can lose a match. So I suppose it will be a draw unless Westlake brings off one of his Captain's days—as he has done several times before. In friendlylies I.R.C. and Police should beat Recreo and Diocesan Boys' School respectively. H.K.C.C. and Navy II should be a proper dog-fight.

MILITARY BOXING

East Lancs. Regiment Holds Tournament

The 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment boxing tournament took place at Shamshui last night, when the final bouts for the Martin Cup were fought between teams representing the "C" Company and the I.Q. Wing. The I.Q. Wing scored a runaway victory by eight fights to three.

Some good boxing was seen, especially in the bantamweight match between Cpl. Holcroft and Bds. Whitehouse. Holcroft won on points.

In the light-heavy weight contest credit must be given to L/Cpl. Sangster who lost to Bds. Saga on a technical knock-out in the first round. He was down three times but rose gamely each time until the fight was stopped.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Lt. Col. A. E. Marsh distributed the prizes to the winners and the Martin Cup to H. Q. Wing.

Following are the results:

Flyweight.—Dmr. Sharples (H.Q. Wing) beat Pte. Sharples ("C" Company).

Bantamweight.—Bds. Whitehouse (H.Q. Wing) lost to Cpl. Holcroft ("C" Company).

Featherweight.—Pte. Whitehouse (H.Q. Wing) lost to Pte. Bennett ("C" Company); Pte. Hallows (H.Q. Wing) beat Pte. Burns ("C" Company).

Lightweight.—Pte. Murray (H.Q. Wing) knocked out Pte. Feeney ("C" Company); Pte. Tomlinson (H.Q. Wing) knocked out Pte. Winstanley ("C" Company).

Featherweight.—Pte. Neilson (H.Q. Wing) knocked out Pte. Rowle ("C" Company); L/Cpl. Smith (H.Q. Wing) beat Pte. Hardy ("C" Company); Pte. Pomfret (H.Q. Wing) knocked out by Pte. Herbert ("C" Company).

Middleweight.—Pte. Dillon (H.Q. Wing) knocked out Pte. Thomas ("C" Company).

Light-heavyweight.—Bds. Saga (H.Q. Wing) won on a technical knock out against L/Cpl. Sangster ("C" Company).

One case each of Small-pox and Meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

OBITUARY

ONE OF JAPAN'S LEADING DRAMATISTS

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

Mr. Shoyo Taubouchi, the noted Shakespearian Scholar, has died of pneumonia, aged 77 years. He translated the whole of Shakespeare into Japanese.

Dr. Taubouchi was born in 1859 and has been connected with Waseda University from its inception in 1882 being up to recently its Emeritus Professor. He graduated at Tokyo Imperial University, Litt. Coll., and is better

known for his literary work than for his educational career. He was a pioneer among Japan's novelists, and dramatists and has written several works on ethics.

He has a nephew, Shiko Taubouchi, who has also acquired fame as an actor, dramatist and writer. He spent seven years in England and has translated Moliere and Ibsen. He is also well-known as a dancing master.

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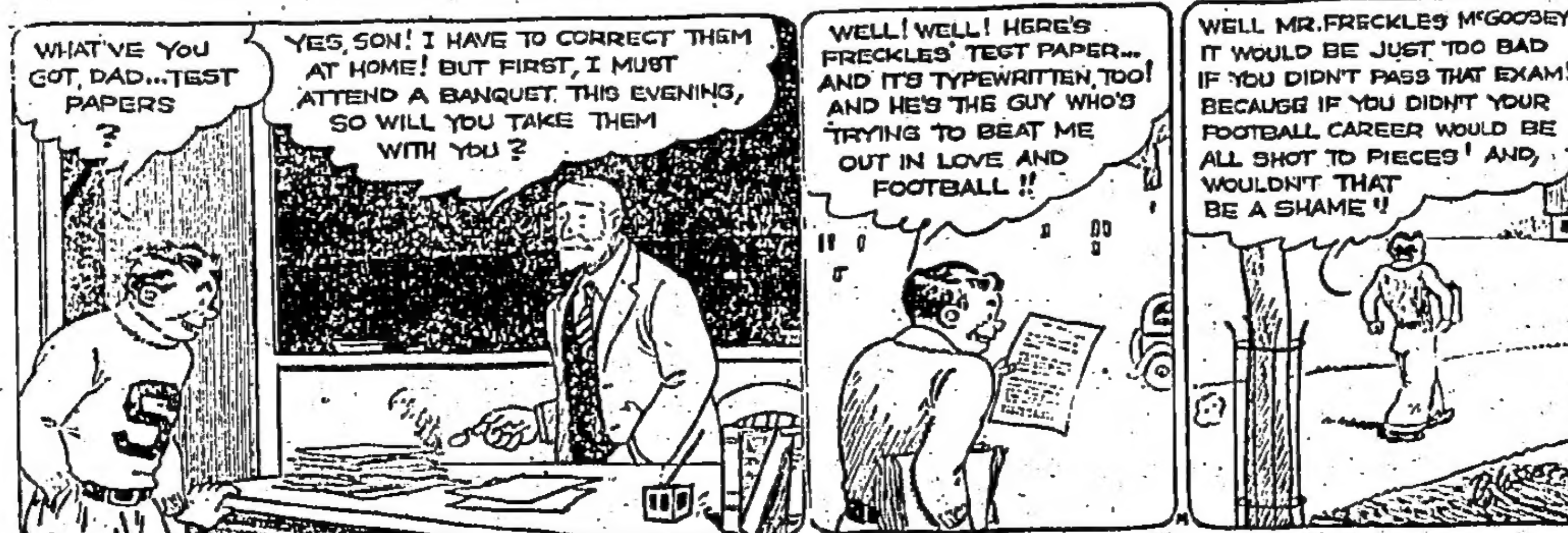
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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty, 22, works in a silk mill. Gale has been two years of college training, hoped to be a teacher. When her father became ill she was glad to take any work she could get. She and her 15-year-old brother, PHIL, support their invalid father.

STEVE MEYERS, who also works in the mill, takes Gale to marry him. She promises to give him his answer in a few days.

Later that night she goes skating on the ice. The ice breaks and she is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the silk mill. Brian asks Gale to wait while he gets his car, but when he returns she has disappeared.

The story moves back to a scene earlier the same day when Brian arrived home after two years in Paris studying art. Convinced he can never become an artist, he has come home to work in the mill.

CHAPTER IV

The day of Brian Westmore's homecoming was like any other in the silk mill. Machines thundered; spindles whirled; girls in blue uniforms moved their arms up and down, up and down, clamping spools on spindles, twisting the threads, snapping the empty bobbins off the spindles.

The machines thrummed in 'unison'. The 60 girls moved their heads, their fingers to the jerking rhythm. Up and down, up and down.

Clyde Fisher, in charge of the 60 machines and the 60 girls, walked down the broad aisle. He was a big man, slightly stooped. His eyes were circled with heavily-rimmed glasses and his lips twisted to one side when he spoke. None of the girls looked up as he passed. Now and then he stopped and spoke to one of them.

Now and then he broke off a length of gleaming white thread and held it up. He paused beside Gale Henderson, watched as she clamped on a bobbin, then moved on.

Gale stole a glance over her shoulder, saw that he had crossed the room, and was talking to someone in the doorway. A feeling of relief stole over her. She was never comfortable when Fisher was around, especially uncomfortable when she knew he was watching her. He had a way of appearing when he was least expected.

He seemed to have eyes everywhere, was all over the room at once.

It hadn't been so bad when Donlon was on the job, but Donlon had been demoted after Mr. Westmore's death. Fisher had taken his place. He spied on everyone and then carried tales to Mr. Thatcher—at least that was what everyone said.

Pay checks had been lower, too, since Fisher had been in charge. The company hadn't announced a cut, but when the two weeks' pay day came around, there was always less in the envelope than the \$27 that was supposed to be the minimum. Instead there would be \$25.50 or \$23.50 or some such sum, with a notation that the rest had been deducted for breaking rules.

There were rules now against speaking during working hours, against taking more than five minutes in going to the wash room. Pay was deducted for being late, too.

Gale's pay had been deducted several times. She hadn't broken any rules—she was sure of it—but when she went to complain there was no one to listen.

"I'm sorry, Miss Henderson," the woman in the office had said. "The report shows—"

No, it did no good to protest. Gale was turning out more work and working faster than she ever had. The machines had been speeded up. Maybe that was why the afternoons seemed so long lately, why her arms ached at night.

She heard a sound at her right and turned. Connie Bauman, who worked beside her, put up one hand to hide her lips. Connie's face was white and drawn. "Have you got an aspirin?" she asked. "My head's splitting."

There was the sharp clap-clap of footsteps behind them and both girls whirled.

"You—Henderson and Bauman!" Clyde Fisher snapped. "What do you think this is—a tea party? Don't you know the rules here? Standing there gabbing—"

"Hello, Dad."

Robert Thatcher looked up from the papers before him. "Vicky!" he said, "I didn't hear you come in."

He was a small man with quick, nervous mannerisms. His hair was graying at the temples. He wore nose glasses on a high-bridged nose that certainly was designed for that purpose, and his thin lips were set in an almost straight line.

"Of course you didn't," the girl said. "You never hear anything when you're in this stuffy old place. You don't even know when it's time to stop working. That's why I've come to take you home."

"But it's so early—"

"It's after 5 o'clock," the girl said firmly, "and you've been late every night this week. Come on, Darling. Do as Vicky says!"

She seated herself on the arm of the big desk chair, dropped an arm around her father's shoulder, twisted a wisp of his silver hair into a ringlet and looked down at him, smiling.

Some of the forbidding frostiness about Robert Thatcher seemed to melt away. "But I have work to do, Vicky," he objected. "Just let me finish this list."

"Not another word! Not another minute! Come on—get your hat and coat!"

Presently they were outside, getting into a roadster. Vicky drove as she always did—reckless of speed, of traffic regulations, delighting in the power of the smooth-running motor. Once or twice she laughed over her shoulder, silencing her father's remonstrances. For 20 years Vicky Thatcher had had her own blissful, badly spoiled way with the entire world and she had no thought of relinquishing it.

Throughout the dinner that followed Vicky was unusually high-spirited. Unusually thoughtful about her father's likes and dislikes. The roast was his favorite and so was the dessert. Over coffee and cigars Vicky said casually, "Remember, I told you Kay Storer and her mother have gone to Havana?"

"Yes," Vicky said. "Kay wants me to come down for a few weeks. She says they're having a grand time—swimming and golfing and lots of parties. She won \$500 at the races one day last week—and lost it the same night at the Casino. And she's met an awfully nice crowd—"

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The red lips pouted prettily. "A month? It's been ages! You can't expect me to stay in this horrible mill town all the time without ever seeing anybody or having any fun!"

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"Connie's got a headache," Gale put in. "She only asked—"

"Oh, Connie has, has she?" The man's voice was sarcastic. "That's too bad. Got a headache? I suppose she'd like the afternoon off, too—or maybe the rest of the week? How about it, Miss Bauman?"

"Oh, no," the other girl said quickly. "No, Mr. Fisher, I'm all right. Maybe you'd better make up your mind about it," the man said. "And maybe you'd better remember there's a rule here against talking when you're supposed to be at work. We can give you a little help in remembering that, I guess—that's what we'd better do. You'll find it in your next pay envelope."

"Yes, Mr. Fisher."

The man's broad back turned. He took a few steps, then suddenly whirled and came back. "And don't forget, Henderson," he said, "your pay'll be cut, too!"

The door of the carpeted office of General Manager Thatcher opened quietly and a girl's figure appeared. She wore a brown fur coat, loosely fitting, expensive looking, and a small brown hat, set at a jaunty angle. The girl had large brown eyes and very red lips. She stepped into the room, closing the door behind her.

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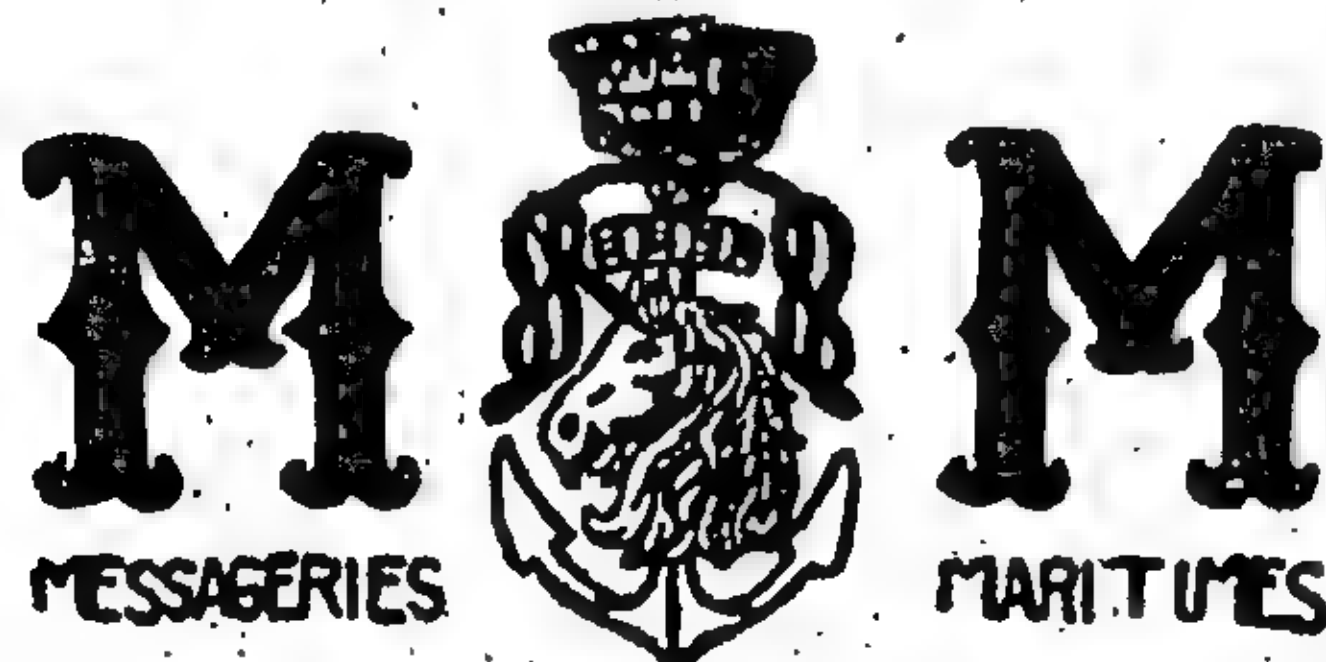
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

You know how arguments develop at the bridge table after a hand has been played. Well, Ralph Hirschberg, one of New York City's younger stars, was playing in a rubber game recently and arrived at a six-heart contract.

After the hand was played out, one of the opponents remarked, "Well, you were lucky to find three spades in each hand; otherwise, the contract would have been defeated."

Whereupon Hirschberg replied, "I don't know that it would make any difference. As a matter of fact, I can make the contract."

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MANSLAUGHTER CASE

FOOTBRAKE OF LORRY IN POOR CONDITION

The evidence of three youths who were in the car involved in collision with lorry No. 391 on Island Road on the afternoon of January 29, resulting in the deaths of three persons, was heard at the continuation of the manslaughter charge against Yeung Yim, driver of the lorry, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The charge is in respect of the death of Lau Cheuk-so, aged seven years, which occurred that same night at the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, is conducting the prosecution, and Mr. P. H. Sin is for the defence. Mr. F. K. D'Almeida (Jnr) is holding a watching brief on behalf of the deceased's family.

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The Vehicles' Positions

The lorry was in the middle of the road, and was being driven obliquely towards their car, which was about four feet from the left side of the road. The driver of the lorry pulled in a little to the left. The lorry continued coming towards them. Just before the collision he turned his face away, and did not see anything, except hearing a noise. He fainted and when he recovered, he found he was hurt in the head and both legs.

The driver of the car had no difficulty in stopping the car with the footbrake whenever he did so.

The Lorry's Brakes

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witness said that he found it was easy to handle the lorry, except on one occasion when descending the gradient at Wong Nei Chung Gap. He changed into third gear, and found that the weight was carrying the lorry forward at a far greater speed than he thought safe. He then applied the footbrake, and found it to be very poor, but the hand brake was a little better.

The hearing was further adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on March 5.

protect the four spades and the ace of clubs.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract for six hearts. West opens a small diamond. The declarer plays the hand naturally, and guesses the hearts, losing to the king. Now, how can he prevent East from making a heart trick?

Now the declarer started the squeeze and played the ace of hearts from dummy, discarding a club and picking up North's last trump—the queen. The nine of hearts now was played, declarer discarding the queen of clubs, and North was helpless.

If he discarded a spade, declarer's king-queen-seven would be good, while, if a diamond were discarded, dummy's queen of diamonds would be established.

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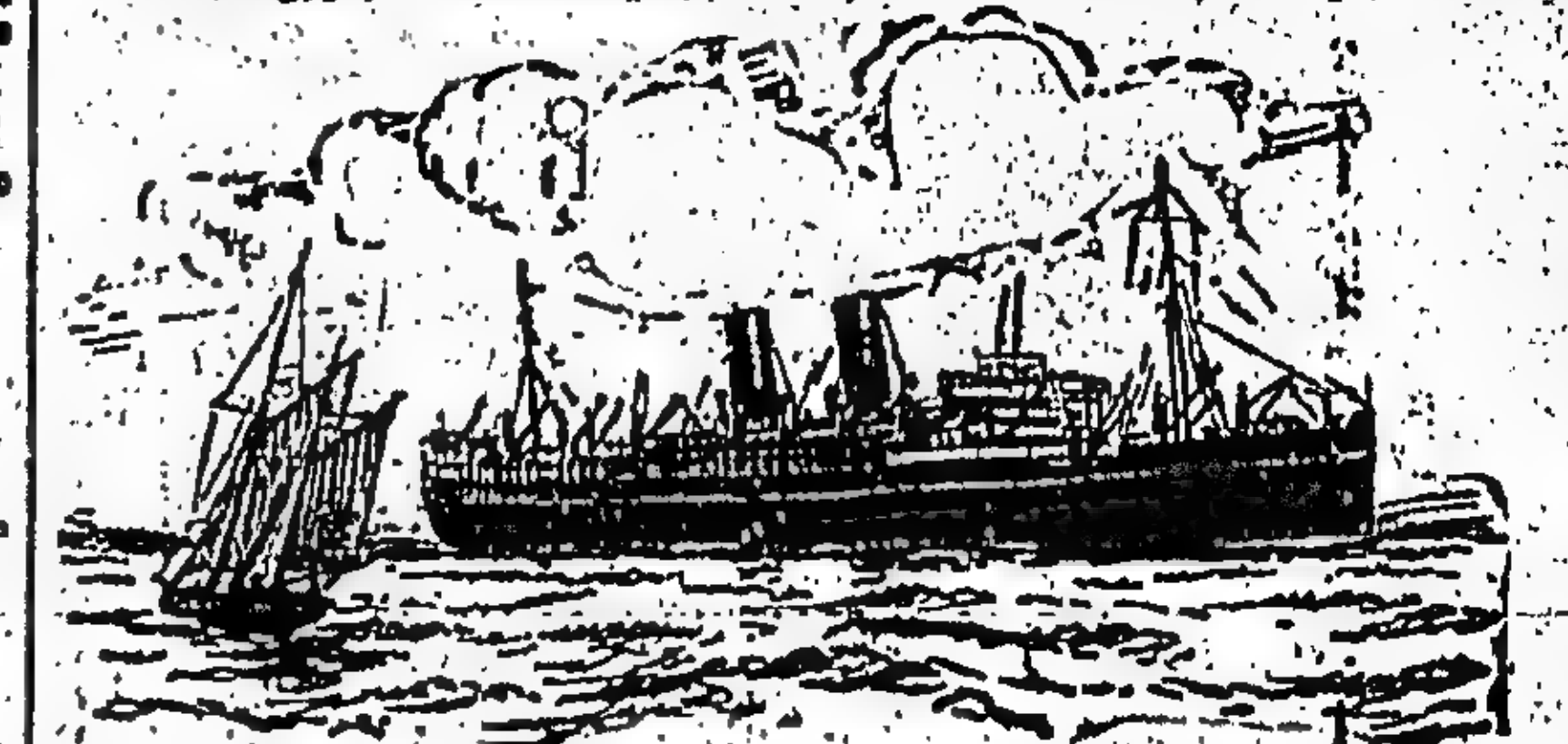
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An important amendment in the Bill providing for the substitution of an Urban Council for the Sanitary Board, which reduces the number of elected Councillors from three to two, and increases the number of appointed members from five to six, was approved at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

This amendment was contained in the report of the Standing Law Committee on the Urban Council Bill, which was laid on the table by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster).

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided, and there were also present:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.); The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., D.B.E.); The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith); The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor);

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Mr. R. A. G. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

The report of the Finance Committee, No. 2, of February 14, was adopted on the motion of the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Colonial Treasurer.

New Territories Rates
The Attorney General, moving the first reading of a Bill intituled

"An Ordinance to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901," said: The object of this Bill is to provide a different rating in urban districts in the New Territories other than New Kowloon. The rates will be collected on the value of buildings as a whole, the buildings to be classified and divided into four classes. The rates which are provided for in sub-section 4 of the new clause 49 will be valued from \$2 to \$10 in the first three classes, and \$2 for \$1,000 of the valuation in the special class. The rates will be doubled for houses which are provided with a Government water supply.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The Attorney General also moved the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1931," stating that the object and effect of the Bill were fully set out in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The Attorney General also moved the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931," and "An Ordinance to amend the Tung Wah Hospital Ordinance, 1930."

Urban Council Amendments
The Attorney General laid on the table the reports of the Standing Law Committee on "A Bill to make provisions for the substitution of an Urban Council for the Sanitary Board, and to repeal the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances," and "A Bill to make better provision for the sale of Foods and Drugs in an unadulterated state," and moved that the Bills, as amended by the Standing Law Committee and published in the Gazette of February 22, be substituted for the Bills as read a second time at a previous meeting of the Council, and be considered in a Committee of the whole Council.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bills passed through their Committee stages without further amendment, were read a third time, and passed.

The Attorney General also laid on the table a report of the Standing Law Committee on "A Bill to amend the Boarding House Ordinance, 1917," and moved that the Bill be considered in Committee by the whole Council.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill passed through Committee without amendment, was read a third time, and passed.

Council then adjourned until March 14.

FAKED MASTERPIECE

FAMOUS ARTIST'S GRANDSON SENT TO GAOL

Fontainebleau, Feb. 28.
Jean Charles Millet was today sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined for selling faked pictures, alleged to be masterpieces by his famous grandfather, and others by Manet, Monet, Corot, Pissarro and Sisley.

Paul Cezot, a professional picture copier, was similarly punished. Cezot's wife, as an accomplice, was sentenced to prison, but was given the benefit of the First Offenders Act and fined.

All three were ordered jointly to pay costs, and 120,000 francs damages to the complainant, who bought a faked Millet painting, "Gleaner in Red Bonnet."—Reuter Special.

INDIAN BUDGET

LESS SILVER DUTY REDUCED

New Delhi, Feb. 28.
Sir E. Grigg presented the Budget to the Assembly today, showing a surplus of 150 lakhs for the coming year.

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The surpluses for last year, and for the current year enable provision to be made of 210 lakhs for the Bihar earthquake, 40 lakhs for road development, particularly in Assam, 25 lakhs for road construction in the tribal area of the North-West Frontier, and 120 lakhs for civil aviation.—Reuter.

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London, Feb. 28.
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The first of these, showing the amount required for civil expenditure was published this morning. The grand total of civil estimates and revenue expenditure for next year is placed at £480,210,024.

The original estimate for last year was £408,070,222, but further provision to the extent of £7,600,000 became necessary after the budget statement to cover the cost of restoration of reductions in salary and unemployment allowances which took effect during the crisis of 1931.

The increased cost of state assistance to the unemployed represents an important item in advance in expenditure for the coming year.

The army estimates will be issued on Monday, those for the Air Ministry on Tuesday and for the Navy on Wednesday. It is anticipated that each will be higher, as in the absence of the hoped-for agreement on Disarmament, the government has felt compelled to rectify admitted weakness, notably in air defences.—British Wireless.

King's Jubilee
London, Feb. 28.
The modest item of £50,000 for

the King's Jubilee celebrations figures among the Civil and Revenue Department's estimates. The excess Budget estimates of £13,933,802 are due to subsidies for meat, shipping, milk, beet sugar and the depressed areas.

The Minister of Labour requires £23,390,000, a decrease of £44,339,250, compared with last year. This is due to a reduction in unemployment insurance, but a new item of £50,000,000 appears as the cost of relief for uninsured unemployed transferred from the Ministry to the Unemployment Assistance Board.

Most departments show an increase, but the Foreign Office, Diplomatic and Consular services are £25,000 down.

The contribution to the League of Nations is £160,500 as against £163,400 last year.

The Defence Estimates which will be published next week must show large increases, especially in the Air Force. Money for new squadrons was not voted last year.

Revenue is flowing in well, last week's receipts being £4,000,000 above the amount received in the same period last year.

Income tax is most buoyant. The Chancellor budgeted for a shrinkage of £9,500,000 for the whole year but receipts up to the present are actually £2,000,000 in excess of the amount received on the same date last year.

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The army estimates will be issued on Monday, those for the Air Ministry on Tuesday and for the Navy on Wednesday. It is anticipated that each will be higher, as in the absence of the hoped-for agreement on Disarmament, the government has felt compelled to rectify admitted weakness, notably in air defences.—British Wireless.

King's Jubilee
London, Feb. 28.
The modest item of £50,000 for

the King's Jubilee celebrations figures among the Civil and Revenue Department's estimates. The excess Budget estimates of £13,933,802 are due to subsidies for meat, shipping, milk, beet sugar and the depressed areas.

The Minister of Labour requires £23,390,000, a decrease of £44,339,250, compared with last year. This is due to a reduction in unemployment insurance, but a new item of £50,000,000 appears as the cost of relief for uninsured unemployed transferred from the Ministry to the Unemployment Assistance Board.

Most departments show an increase, but the Foreign Office, Diplomatic and Consular services are £25,000 down.

The contribution to the League of Nations is £160,500 as against £163,400 last year.

The Defence Estimates which will be published next week must show large increases, especially in the Air Force. Money for new squadrons was not voted last year.

Revenue is flowing in well, last week's receipts being £4,000,000 above the amount received in the same period last year.

Income tax is most buoyant. The Chancellor budgeted for a shrinkage of £9,500,000 for the whole year but receipts up to the present are actually £2,000,000 in excess of the amount received on the same date last year.

Financial writers anticipate a small surplus but do not expect a remission of taxation.—Reuter.

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TELEVISION ADVANCE

PROGRAMMES THIS YEAR?

FINANCE THE BIG PROBLEM

By CAPTAIN ERNEST H. ROBINSON

The Postmaster-General will present the report of the Television Committee to Parliament early in the new session.

The committee finds that high definition television is a commercial possibility and recommends the broadcasting of picture programmes in association with sound.

That ultra short wavelengths (those below ten metres) must be used in the present state of the art, and that

Studio performances can be transmitted direct.

The committee is believed to be of the opinion that the best method of tackling outdoor scenes is with the help of the cinema camera, by which actual events can be sent out within a minute of their occurrence or can be held back until a suitable time in the programme.

All the methods of receiving television are reviewed in the report, but no recommendation as to the best receiver is made.

As a result of the work of the Committee in examining the present state of television, not only in this country, but in Germany and the United States, it is probable that we shall have real television programmes this year, but it is unlikely that the first signals will go out before September. Though two or three systems are ready to work now and, in fact, are working in an experimental state, much vital thinking must be done before extended programmes can be given.

TELEVISION NEWS ITEMS.

The major problems are financial and not technical. Recent statistics bring out the fact that if the cinema films imported into this country were to be shown once each they would provide a programme of ten minutes a day only throughout the year. We know the enormous cost of preparing films, and can therefore calculate the high expense of providing home entertainment by television on anything approaching the scale of the cinema.

Certainly the public will not long remain satisfied with the type of programme now sent out by the B.B.C., limited as it is by the low definition system used, as well as by cost. The cinema industry has nothing to fear from television for many years to come. Within a year or two it may be using brief televised news items in the nature of sporting events or those of great national importance.

Both cinema and stage, however, will be considerably affected by the necessity for their help in the way of providing programmes which these to invoke at once. The cinema industry particularly has considerable knowledge of the problems of programme production which will confront the television producer.

The financial side of television was not in the terms of reference of the committee. There is, however, a general impression that in view of the very good work being done in more than one laboratory, the committee has worded its report in such a way as to prevent any monopoly, and to suggest a transition period of two or three years in which some degree of stability can be reached.

POOLING OF RESOURCES.

The British Broadcasting Corporation would seem to be the obvious handlers of television pro-

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grammes and transmissions, but for the sake of the art it would doubtless be better if the two or three really progressive firms—that is, Baird Television, Scophony, and Electrical and Musical Industries—were to pool their resources and to take the whole business over, just as was done by the big firms in the early days of broadcasting.

Nation-wide television will be impossible for some time. The first transmitter will be in London, and the nature of ultra short-waves will prevent reception outside about twenty miles. If the transmitter is more or less central this will mean that the whole of Greater London will be covered and the potential audience will be about ten millions.

Receivers will be available in quantities in time for the first transmission. It will not be possible to attach apparatus to an ordinary broadcasting set as is done now by those who take the B.B.C. Baird transmissions twice a week. Self-contained apparatus will be necessary.

There are three possible systems: the cathode ray tube, the mechanical-optical, and the mechanical. Baird Television, E.M.I., and Cossors have planned their faith to the cathode ray tube, though it is believed that Baird is ready with a mechanical system as well. Scophony is the only representative of the mechanical-optical class, whilst the characteristic representative of the fami-

MEMORIES OF OLD BAILEY

RETIREMENT OF DR. GRAHAM GRANT

SURGEON'S DIARY

One of the most familiar figures at the Central Criminal Court, Dr. C. Graham Grant, is retiring from the position of First Clerk of Arraigns, which he has held for the past two decades.

As those know who have read his "Diary of a Police Surgeon," Dr. Graham Grant occupied this position for many years in the East End before he was called to the Bar in 1910. An Edinburgh man, and son of a well-known advocate in the Scottish courts, he qualified at Edinburgh University both as a physician and a surgeon. For some years he served as a ship's doctor.

Dr. Grant gained the appointments of surgeon to the H. Division of Metropolitan Police, Medical officer of the Rotherhithe Tunnel works under the L.C.C., and medical officer of the Eastern (London) District of the Post Office. He is a retired Lieutenant-colonel of the R.A.M.C. (Territorial), and holds the Volunteer decoration for twenty years service with the old Volunteer Force. For the duration of the war he was principal medical officer in charge of troop camps at Tadworth, Wimbledon, and Richmond Park. He acted as clerk at the Old Bailey for the whole period when the Common Serjeantship was held by the late Sir Henry F. Dickens, K. C. Much of his knowledge of medicine and the law he put into his textbook on "Practical Forensic Medicine," and he is also a good musician and composer.

Those who have known him in private life, among the Old Bailey precincts, or at the Savage Club, all testify to his well-earned popularity, and there are firsthand stories in his "Diary" which show that this popularity extended to the East End population of practically all classes years ago. More than once the declaration of his identity served to check criminals in their operations, and decided them to allow themselves to be apprehended. He found that the possession of an "old hat" was often sufficient to distinguish the wearer as a fully qualified professional man.

It was a famous Scottish teacher, in fact the late Sir Henry Littlejohn, who sharpened Dr. Grant's perceptions as a junior, and established him in principles of a rapid and sound observation. A senior colleague rebuked him once for not realising at a glance that a certain patient was dead, simply from the position in which the body lay upon the floor, and it was a grim coincidence that Dr. Grant was called in years afterwards to apply this precise knowledge in the case of the doctor himself, huddled up on the floor of his own consulting room.

His mirror drum is the International Television instrument.

HOME-CONSTRUCTED SETS

The disadvantages of the cathode ray tube are the smallness of the picture, which is of about postcard size, the short life of the tube, the high voltages necessary, and the high cost of the apparatus, which in Germany is now about £100.

The mechanical-optical system, such as that of G. W. Walton, can be produced complete for about £20, and will give a brilliant projected picture of about the size familiar to users of the home cinema. Mirror drum apparatus will cost about the same.

There will, undoubtedly, be a large number of home-constructed sets, and these will probably make use of the so-called mechanical systems.

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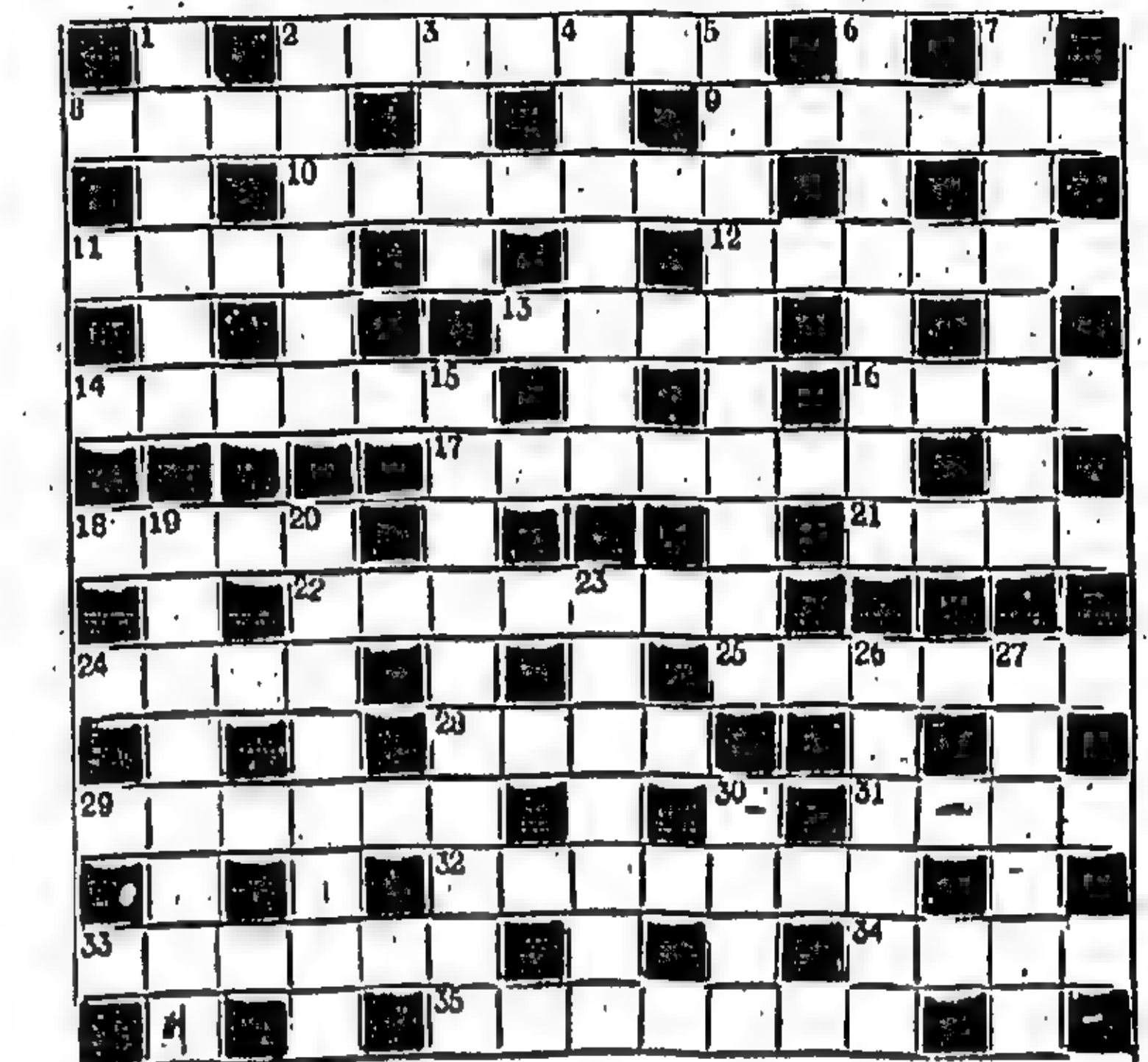
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- 13 When the type-setter says to himself: "Ah! not my fault this time!"
- 14 How is this.
- 16 Malay dagger.
- 17 Advent of a competitor?
- 18 A pain that's no earthly good with father.
- 21 They are chicken-hearted, perhaps.
- 22 O neglected appearance.
- 24 Coin with a feminine sound.
- 25 A dry one from over there.
- 28 This horse may have a Roman nose, but it hasn't a Roman heart.
- 29 Ten after a fastener, in an artist's room—figures, I mean.
- 31 Often dubbed aching.
- 32 You'll look in vain for this instrument in the L.S.O.
- 33 Effort to change trains.
- 34 Animal.
- 35 A famous French case.

Down

- 1 Advertised to appear.
- 2 Insect.

- 3 In trousers.
- 4 A vessel that's drier above and below.
- 5 Suggests Einstein.
- 6 Rooks do it to the lawn.
- 7 Having us in rags should be making it safe.
- 15 A football player and where he plays are in the picture.
- 19 A neat ton (anagram).
- 20 What the borough councillor is called by his ward.
- 23 You'll find us a mere inch-tape.
- 26 Eleven (anagram).
- 27 There's no conceit arising in the inventor.
- 30 One aspect of a quadruped that is likely to satisfy you.

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended February 28, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11d.

A movement was started by Mr. P. W. Goldring and Mr. C. D. Melbourne with a view to the for-

mation of an Oxford and Cambridge Society.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Takoo Dockyard, and Miss A. Laverick.

In reply to a Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, it was stated that the Government intended placing railings around all the statues in Statue Square.

The Hon. Sir Kai Ho-kai retired from the Legislative Council after 24 years' service.

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MILLIONS SPENT ON HOUSING PROBLEM

IMPROVING CONDITIONS OF LIVING

By MILTON BRONNER

London. When the United States turns hopefully in 1935 toward a vast housing programme to create work and raise the standards of living for millions, it is venturing into no unmapped or unknown land.

The proposed American programme is very much like what Britain has been doing ever since the World War.

Since 1919, Britain has been able to build 2,193,106 new houses—1,164,831 of them built with state aid, and 1,028,275 with private capital. This progress has kept building trade workers busy, stimulated industry in general, and contributed much to the "recovery" by conservative Britain that is the envy of many American conservatives.

When the World War ended, Britain found itself with a definite and vast housing shortage. Especially in the industrial cities, there was dire need for decent houses for workmen.

But because building material cost so much, interest rates on borrowed money were so high, and the pay of building trade workmen was so steep, it was hard to build homes at a cost low enough that workmen could either buy them or rent them.

The British government took a hand. Its effort was in two phases:

First: Almost from the Armistice down to last year, the Government itself aided the private building of houses by granting subsidies.

Second: Aid to private building has now ceased, and the Government has turned to tearing down slums and providing new and better houses in which the former slum-dwellers can afford to live.

Beginning with the Addison Act in 1919, the Government extended a series of subsidies to private builders of homes under plans approved by the Ministry of Health, working through 1,712 local authorities.

The British treasury has, in those 16 years, paid out some £200,000,000 in housing subsidies, and has drawn to building a total of nearly £1,000,000,000 from treasury and private sources. This outpouring of money has been of the greatest help in keeping British industry going.

LOW INTEREST HELPS

Low interest rates at which money could be borrowed helped bring this result, and many observers believe that such condition is now becoming apparent in the United States.

In 1933, money became so easily available in Britain for housing loans that the government discontinued its subsidies. Building and loan associations were encouraged to loan a higher percentage of a house's cost, the government assuming responsibility for the difference between the normal 70 per cent and the 80 per cent which it recommended.

This decision to abandon subsidies after many years of them was fought tooth and nail by the Socialists, who contended that scarcely a third of the need for workmen's homes had been filled.

But the government replied that it was sure private enterprise and capital could assume the burden, and took up the problem of slum elimination.

LONDON SPENDS MILLIONS

Already the city of London had become one of the greatest landlords of the metropolitan area, having built 69,000 houses and flats for 350,000 people to live in. Adding to federal funds some £40,000,000 of its own tax money, the London County Council had built not only new apartments in crowded areas, but had developed whole streets and communities in outlying districts.

Last year the city of London had £3,000,000 coming to it in rents.

The slum problem then became paramount. The National Housing and Town Planning Council in 1928 showed that one-quarter of the population of England and Wales was living under definitely overcrowded conditions. A Select committee reported that at least 41,000 houses in Scotland were absolutely unfit to live in and should be destroyed.

GREAT CONGESTION FOUND

Taking as a basis that when

more than 1½ persons per room live in a house there is overcrowding, the Architects' Journal estimated that in 15 large cities, 670,000 new houses were needed.

In London, it was found that two of three families were compelled to share a house, that one-eighth of the population live more than two to a room, and that in Scotland this proportion was more than a third.

Sir E. D. Simon, former mayor of the industrial city of Manchester, said nearly 2,000,000 new houses would be needed in Britain by 1951, and that four million homes were below any acceptable standard.

So in 1930 a new housing act went through Parliament. It defined slums, and gave local authorities a chance to do away with the plague spots. They can either require owners to demolish such buildings, or buy the areas themselves and arrange demolition.

OWNERS FORCED TO ACT

If owners tear down the buildings, they keep the sites. If the authorities have to demolish them, they buy the areas on terms agreeable to the Ministry of Health.

The law provides for designating certain "improvement areas." In these the worst houses may be torn down, others ordered repaired. If the owner is slow about doing the repairing, the city may do it and charge the cost to him. Appeals from such demolition and repair orders go to county courts.

Local authorities, before proceeding with such programme of slum clearance, must satisfy the Ministry of Health that they have provided houses into which the displaced people may move. That is important, for experience has shown that often the apartments built on land where slums have been destroyed are so expensive that the displaced people can't afford them and simply move into or create new slums.

MOVING EXPENSES PAID

Where slums are cleared, owners are paid only for the value of the land. To provide for the expenses of these moves, and for allowances for moving costs for tenants obliged to go elsewhere, the national treasury pays about £2. 6s. 0d. a year for 40 years for every person displaced. Local authorities provide from local taxes £3. 6s. 0d. a year for 40 years for every house destroyed.

But the principal source of capital for razing slums and building new housing projects is from loans at a rate of interest fixed by the government at 3½ per cent.

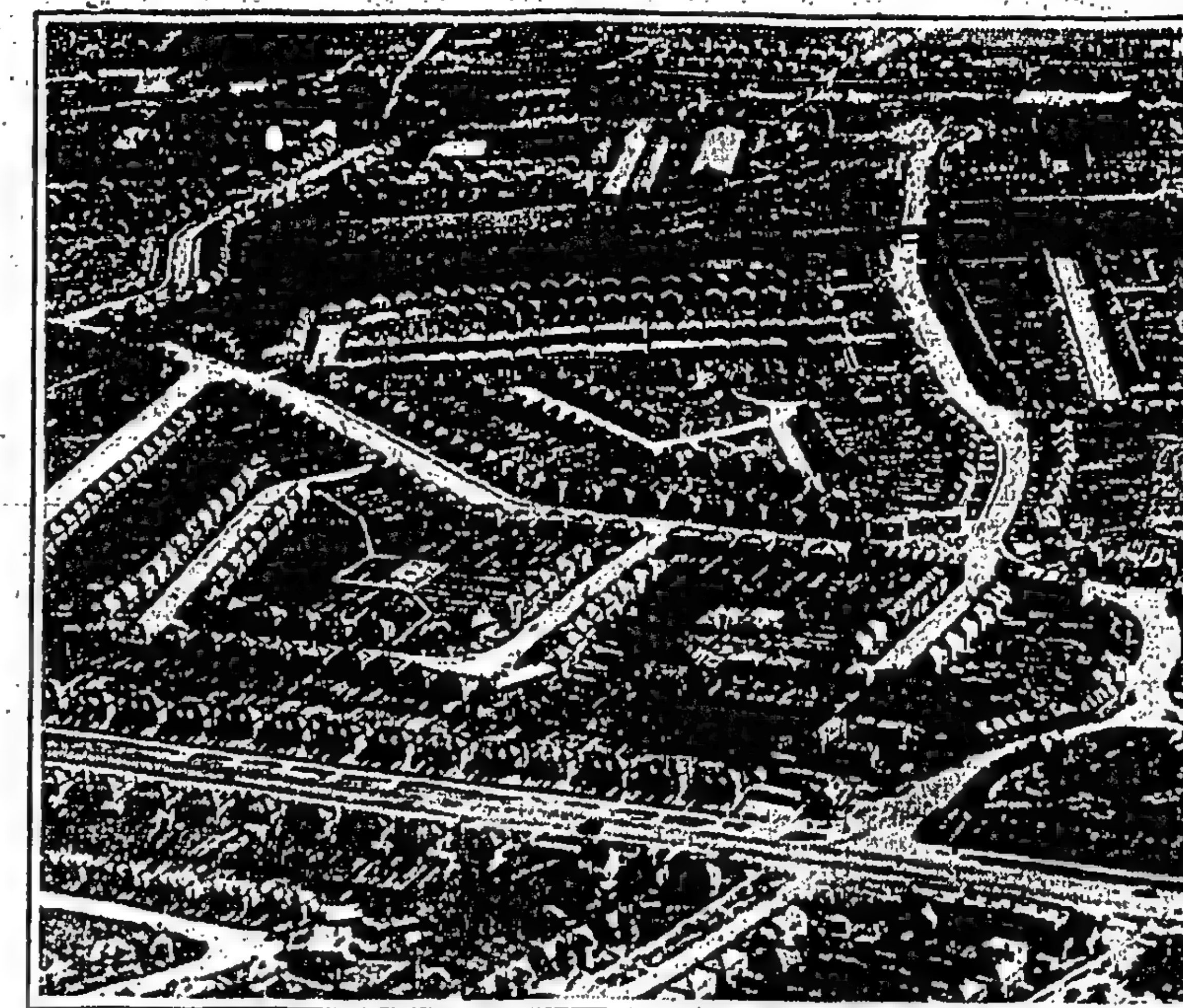
The bill fixes rentals in the new apartments and houses built, and sets up an elaborate system of costs and expenses for calculating the rentals.

MINISTER "ON SPOT"

On new flats and apartments now under way rentals have not yet been set, but on properties now operated by the London County Council they are: For a five-room house, exclusive of taxes and water rent, from about 12/- a week; four-room houses about 11/-; four-room flats, about 8/-; two-room flats, about 7/-.

Sir Hilton Young, as Minister of Health, is in the difficult position of having to please everybody with this programme. He hasn't done it. He is attacked by Socialists and Liberals for not moving fast enough. He is attacked by landlords for moving too fast.

They are demanding that owners of condemned buildings be paid not only for the land, but also something for the buildings. But, heartened by active sup-



Pictured above is one of the new housing developments on the outskirts of London, which have created whole new districts with well planned streets and modern homes, as part of the huge home-building programme Britain has passed ever since the World War.

GOOD NEWS FOR GOURMET

"FRUITS DE MER" FOR LONDONER

London, Jan. 31.

London has many good fish restaurants and oyster shops, including at least one that never opens in the profane months that have no "r" in them. But there is always room at the top, and the opening of an English branch this week of the famous Prunier's from Paris is an event in its way. It is established in St. James Street, in the house where Rumpelmeyer's, the New York pastrycooks used to sell their dainties. Prunier's is specialising on a dish of fruits de mer, consisting of English oysters, French oysters, Portuguese oysters, a cockle, a mussel, and a small French shellfish, all neatly disposed round a sea urchin. Many of the lesser known fish and crustaceans are given prominence in the menus as well as several of the common varieties that are usually neglected in fashionable places.

Rumanian caviare, the colour of smoked salmon is one of the novelties.

Mme. Prunier, who is the grand daughter of the founder, received the West London gourmets and a number of Parisians on the opening night at an assembly which recalled the cartoons of "Sem." The only fish delicacies not on the tables were Chesapeake soft-shelled crabs and shad roe and English jellied eels—but I cannot be sure about the last named London delicacy being absent, for Madame is setting out to give London all its own fish cuisine as well as that of Paris.

port from such men as the Prince of Wales and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir Hilton has gone right ahead. The Prince has been interested in the housing problem for years, and on his own properties in the workingmen's section of London he voluntarily tore down many bad buildings and replaced them with model flats at low rentals.

HUGE SUM TO BE SPENT

The government plans to spend a half-billion dollars in a five-year plan of slum demolition. Sir Hilton points to demolition of 18,197 buildings in 1933, completion of 15,058 new ones, and beginning of 19,301 more.

He is pressing in Parliament for a complete survey of overcrowded conditions, after which local authorities would be charged with elimination of such conditions in their own communities.

So when the United States embarks on a vast housing programme, the experience of Britain stands before it as a great laboratory whose results are available for no more effort than it takes to study them.



Taking over the duties of Sir William Clark as High Commissioner from the United Kingdom to Canada, Sir Francis Flood will supervise trade relations between Canada and the homeland. Sir Francis and Lady Flood (seated) are shown, above, in their new home, with their son and daughter.

BLAIRGOWRIE LOST

ENTIRE CREW OF TWENTY SIX DROWNED

London, Feb. 28.

It is feared certain that the British steamer Blairgowrie has

been lost in the Atlantic with the entire crew numbering 26. After a prolonged search the German liner Europa and other vessels, which had answered the distress signals, were obliged to abandon hope yesterday and they resumed their voyages.—British Wireless.



Major-General Kani Dolhara, director of the Special Duties Organ of the Japanese Kwantung Army at Mukden, to whom certain foreign papers have given the nickname of "Lawrence of Manchukuo," as he arrived in Shanghai recently. He is arriving in Hong-kong to-day.

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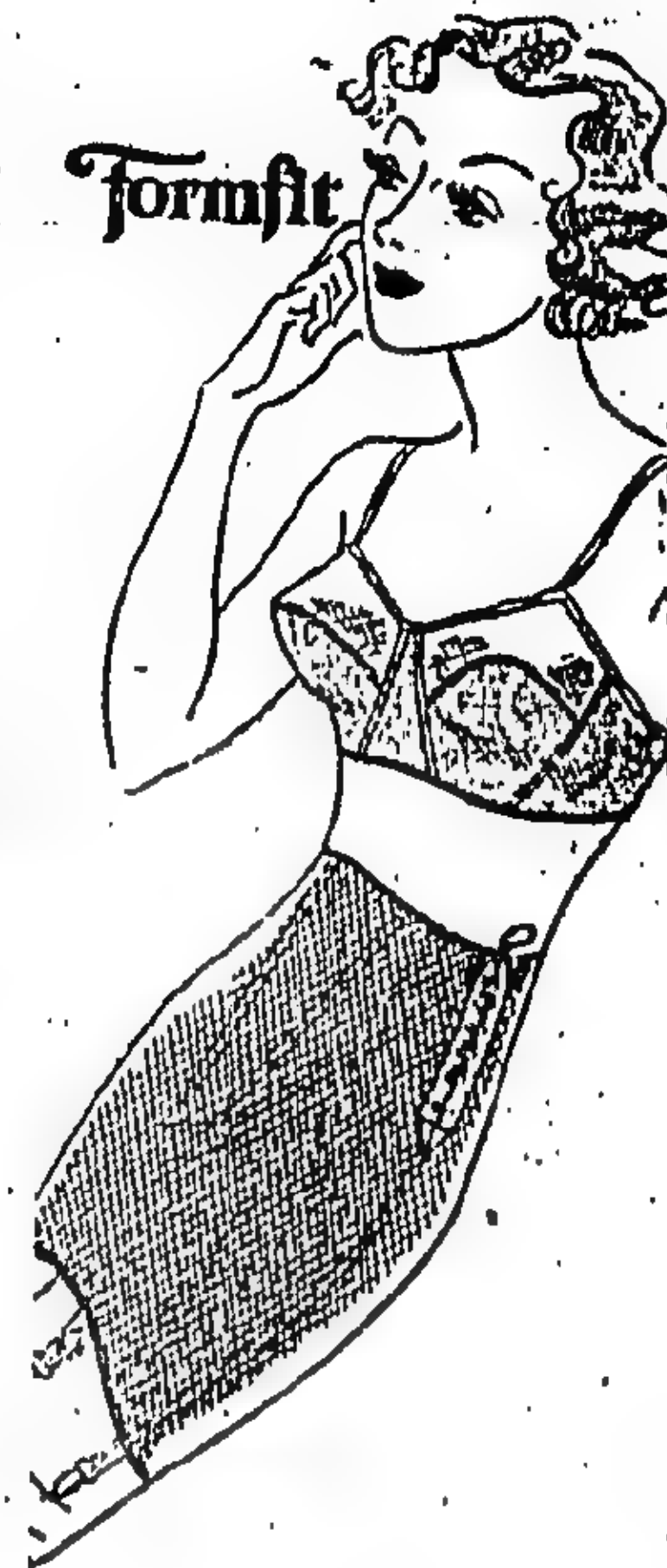
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The estimated cost of the launch is Rs. 2,10,000. Tenders may please be addressed to the Port Officer, Moulmein, in a double cover, the inner cover being sealed and marked on the outside "Tender for construction of a Twin Screw Sea-going Launch."

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. of the 1st August, 1935. Time of delivery in Moulmein from date of receipt of letter intimating acceptance of Tender to be stated in Tender.

On completion of vessel, an inclining experiment will be carried out at cost and expense of the successful tenderer.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign reasons for the rejection of any tender.

G. T. D. WELLS,

Port Officer, Moulmein.

Moulmein, The 1st February, 1935.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1934 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/8 1/2 is payable on and after the 25th February 1935 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Feb. 27, Feb. 28.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% £100 £107

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £106 £106

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £99 1/2 £99 1/2

5% Loan 1912 £89 £89

5% Reorg. Loan £99 1/2 £99 1/2

10 1/2% (Ldn. Iss.) £99 1/2 £99 1/2

6% Gold Bonds £99 1/2 £99 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £83 £83 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £34 £34

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.) £20 £20

5% Shai-Ningchow Ningpo Rly. £101 £100 1/2

5% Honan Rly. £33 1/2 £32 1/2

5% Hukwang Rly. £47 1/2 £47

5% Lung Tsiung U. £10 1/2 £10 1/2

5% Hai Rly. 1913 £10 1/2 £10 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. £72 £72

Loan 1924 £70 1/2 £70 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling £88 1/2 £88 1/2

Loan 1924 £88 1/2 £88 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bank £180 1/2 £180 1/2

(Ldn. Regd.) £15 1/2 £15 1/2

Chartered Bank £15 1/2 £15 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders 39/6 39/6

Associated Elec. Industries 24/- 24/-

Austin Motors ord. sh. 42/6 43/6

Boots 5/- sh. 48/9 49/-

British-American Tobacco 115/7 117/6

Canadian Chinese 83/9 83/9

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 17/- 17/6

Courtaulds 48/6 49/6

Distillers 92/6 92/6

Dunlop Rubber 48/10 49/4

Electric Musical Industries 32/1 32/3

General Electric (England) 47/6 47/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 30/7 30/7 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 9/9 9/9

Impl. Tobacco 134/4 135/3

Internat. Nickel no par val £23 1/2 £24

Rolls Royce £1 104/9 105/6

Shai Elec. Constr. 48/9 48/9

Tate & Lyle 97/6 97/6

Turner & Newall 52/9 53/3

United Steel 27/10 28/-

Watney, Combe & Field def. ord. 66/6 66/6

Woolworths 5/- sh. 105/6 105/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch Chartd. 23/- 23/-

(Bearer) 20/9 21/-

Gula Kalumpung 21/3 21/3

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 1/9 1/9

Rubber Trusts 31/- 31/-

Southern Railway (Deferred) £20 1/2 £20 1/2

Mines

Burma Corp. Rn. 8 1/2 8 1/2

Chosen Corp. 27/6 27/6

Crown Mines 28/9 28/3

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RACE WEEK INCIDENTS

TRAFFIC CASES IN COURT

An incident in Race Week, when Tam Ho, driver of taxicab No. 18, was alleged to have driven along Wong Nei Chung Road, between the Yung Wo Hospital and the race stands, at a dangerous speed, had a sequel before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he appeared on a summons, and was fined \$30.

Defendant pleaded that he was doing 20 miles an hour, whereas it was stated by Traffic Sergeant Freyer that he was doing between 25 and 30 miles an hour on a crowded road.

Defendant admitted two previous convictions, and was warned by Mr. Schofield that if he appeared again on a summons of dangerous driving he might lose his licence.

L. E. Lammert, (nr.) driver of private car No. 682, was fined \$10 for having driven along Queen's Road East, from west to east, between Arsenal Street and the Monument, which had been temporarily closed by an order from the Inspector General of Police, during Race Week.

Abdul Ghani, driver of private car No. 1643, was also fined \$10 for a similar offence.

R. V. Strilevsky, driver of private car No. 4072, was fined \$5 for leaving his car unattended in Pedder Street at the main entrance to the Hongkong Hotel for 29 minutes.

KOWLOON CASES

Wong Sing, licensed driver of lorry No. 2850, appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in answer to a summons for overtaking another lorry in the controlled area in Nathan Road. On being found guilty of the offence he was fined \$5.

W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, testified about 1.05 p.m. on February 15, he was following lorry No. 2850 through the controlled area in Nathan Road. About 20 yards past the Majestic Theatre going north, the lorry swerved out and overtook lorry No. 2697. There were a considerable number of people crossing the road at the time. Witness did not see any busta at the time.

The defendant alleged that there were three buses at the bus stop opposite the Majestic Theatre, and as he thought there was no danger, he passed them. He saw no lorries on the road.

Lieut. H. DeB. Pritchard, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Sunwui camp, appeared in answer to a summons for speeding at 40 miles per hour through the controlled area in Nathan Road at 7.45 p.m. on February 13, and, on pleading guilty to the offence, was fined \$15.

J. F. C. Mackay, 47 Grampian Road, was summoned on counts of (a) driving motor-cycle No. 204 in Wuhu Street on February 18, without an appropriate licence and (b) driving with inefficient brakes.

ROAD ACCIDENT PROBLEM

PEDAL CYCLISTS CHIEF FACTOR

London, Feb. 28. Replying to a question in the Commons today regarding the attitude of pedal cyclists towards the restrictions imposed upon their use of the roads by recent regulations, the Minister of Transport said nearly one-fifth of those killed on the roads were pedal cyclists.

The increase in the number of pedal cyclists killed in 1933, as compared with 1928, was 96 per cent., whereas the corresponding figure for pedestrians was only eight per cent. Pedal cyclists constituted the major part of the problem of road accidents.

He was confident that the House would sustain him in taking all measures that might be practicable to circumscribe this peril, particularly when such a measure added to the convenience of the pedal cyclists themselves.—British Wire- less.

YOUTH WITH REVOLVERS

TRIAL AT SESSIONS POSSIBLE

Committal proceedings are being brought against Tang Hing-cheung, 17, unemployed youth, who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the possession of two revolvers and five rounds of ammunition without a permit from the Hon. I. G. P.

The defendant was arrested at the Yuen On Wharf on his arrival from Canton.

Detective-Inspector M. Murphy, for the prosecution, stated that defendant went to Canton during the Chinese New Year and returned with the arms in his possession.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore today for raw rubber:—
Spot 20 1/2 down 1/4 ct.
Apr/June 22 1/2 down 1/4 ct.
July/Sept 23 1/2 down 1/4 ct.
Oct/Dec 24 1/2 down 1/4 ct.
Market:—Quiet.

Traffic-Inspector A. Nicol, prosecuting, stated that defendant took an old licence disc off another machine which was out of use, and put it on this machine. Defendant took out a licence on the following day.

Defendant admitted both offences and was fined \$3 on the first charge and \$5 on the second.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshul and Wuchow	Tolsan	Fri., Mar. 1, 4 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Bangalore"		Fri., Mar. 1.
Air Mail Service	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Mar. 1, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.	
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Francisco (Duo San Francisco, 24th March).	Reg., Mar. 1, 4.15 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jackson	Letters, Mar. 1, 5 p.m.	
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Letters, Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 1, 6 p.m.	
Saturday		
*Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	Sat., Mar. 2.
Parcels, Mar. 1, 5 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 2, 8.30 a.m.	
Manila, Rabul, Australia and New Tandi	Parcels, Mar. 1, 5 p.m.	
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Tin Control Committee Defended

DELEGATES VOTE WITH JUDGMENT

GOING AGAINST MANDATE

London, Feb. 28. The question of the International Tin Committee was again to the fore at question-time in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enumerated the British colonial delegates to the Committee. He explained that their appointments emanated from their respective Governments.

Mr. J. C. Willmot, Labour, asked why the delegates who were supposed to represent the British Empire producers had voted in favour of a buffer stock pool, and against the mandate of those whom they were supposed to represent.

Sir Philip replied that these persons were appointed by the Colonial Governments to act in an official capacity and to exercise their best judgment. They therefore ought to exercise their best judgment and vote as their knowledge, reason and conviction dictated.—*Reuter*.

PRODUCTION OF SILVER

SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF JANUARY

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 28. The Bureau of Statistics to-day published that the world's silver production for the month of January 1935, amounted to 16,767,000 ounces.

These figures compare with 16,426,000 for December 1934, and 16,319,000 for November 1934.

The United States silver production for January amounted to 2,722,000 ounces, compared with 2,917,000 for December and 1,976,000 for November 1934.

Mexico produced 6,000,000 ounces in January, compared with 5,614,000 in December and 6,241,000 in November 1934.

Canada's production for January was 1,531,000 ounces, compared with 1,187,000 for December and 1,517,000 for November 1934.—*United Press*.

AMNESTY IN THE SAAR

FORMER GOVERNOR KNIGHTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Feb. 28. On the occasion of Emancipation Day, to-morrow, Herr Hitler has decreed a widespread amnesty in the Saar.

Certain categories of first offenders will be freed. There are safeguards, however, to prevent the release of political outlaws.

Meanwhile, in London, His Majesty the King has created the former head of the League of Nations Commission in the Saar, Mr. Knox, a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.—*United Press*.

KUNG'S PURPOSE IN HANKOW

REPORTING GENERAL ESTIMATES

Hankow, Feb. 28. In an interview with pressmen on his arrival here, Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, declared that the main purpose of his present visit was to submit a report of the general estimates of the Central Government for the current year to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and also to exchange views with him on the National Economic Council's activities.

In regard to the financial condition of Szechuen Province, he said that arrangements had been reached for readjustment.

During the progress of the anti-flood campaign the Central Government had promised to help the Szechuen Provincial Government with a sum of \$2,400,000, to be paid in three instalments, to improve the currency system of the province.—*Central News*.

MINERS OPENING PIT OF DEATH

DANGEROUS LABOUR AT WREXHAM

PUBLIC REQUESTED TO KEEP CLEAR

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1904. Received, March 1, 9 a.m.)

London, Feb. 28.

The biggest recovery operations ever attempted in the history of coal mining have been begun at Gresford Colliery, Wrexham, scene of the disaster in which two hundred and sixty-five miners were killed last September when fire and explosions trapped them underground.

The present operation aims at keeping the mine free from air so as to avoid risk of ignition of the still hot fuel, or the spreading of any fires which may still be burning.

Teams of specially selected men have been trained for this hazardous work.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, M.C., to-day told the House of Commons that the seal at one of the shafts had been removed already by a team working from inside an air lock and wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus with a supply of oxygen.

The teams do only two-hour shifts, he explained. A rescue team may possibly make a first descent into the shaft where the explosions occurred some time next week.

PUBLIC WARNED

The Secretary for Mines appealed to newspapers and the public not to assemble at the colliery, as the operations were of a most difficult character.

The rescue team which will descend the shaft shortly will make an effort to locate the bodies of the men who died in the disaster in September. Those which have not been consumed in the fire may be buried under tons of debris but at least it will be possible to tell how the miners died.

TRAPPED

When the explosion occurred, followed immediately by fire, there were 400 men in the pit. Rescue parties gallantly attempted to reach the men who were trapped below ground, but nothing could be done because of the intense heat.

Crowds stood silent and stricken at the pit-head during the night of September 22, while miners stumbled out of the cage which had brought them to the surface after terrible ordeals. There were only a pitiful few of the night shift who returned to their homes on the morning of September 23.

It was necessary to seal the pit to subdue the fire. Now, at risk of their lives, miners are going to reopen a mine which is the tomb of their comrades.—*Reuter Special*.

Quotas Or Tariffs?

BRITISH POLICY QUESTIONED

London, Feb. 28.

Asked whether the Government intended to abandon the present system of quotas and restrictions upon imported foodstuffs, in favour of tariffs on agricultural produce, with preference to the Dominions, Mr. Baldwin said the Government had often stated its view that quantitative regulation was not necessarily in all cases the most appropriate method of assisting the home agricultural industry.

For example, the method adopted with regard to fruit and horticultural products had from the outset been that of import duties.

The Government would prefer, in the case of meat, to follow broadly the precedent of the Wheat Act and proceed on the lines indicated by the Minister of Agriculture, but it was not possible to lay down a general rule, as the circumstances in each case were different.—*British Wireless*.

MURDER FEARED

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND ON HILLSIDE

A murder suspected to have been perpetrated sometime towards the end of January, has been revealed by the discovery of the remains of an elderly woman on the hillside below the Shek-O Road.

The remains were in a badly decomposed condition but it is stated that the body was that of a woman aged about 50 years and it is believed to be that of Chan Sam, a snake hawk, of 31 Main Street, Shaikwan, who was reported missing on January 29.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY MAN HAS JUST AS MUCH VAINITY AS HE WANTS UNDERSTANDING.—*Pope*.

H.M.S. Calcutta, with naval details on board, left Sheerness yesterday for Portsmouth and Plymouth on passage for China.

Pang Kuo, passenger of the steamer Hong Peng, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from severe head injuries, from which he subsequently died. It is alleged that the injuries were inflicted by a man, Li Manlung, who is now in custody. It is believed that the injuries were caused with a piece of wood.

Lau Li-fu, aged 40, unemployed, was fined \$25, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and pleaded guilty to receiving four rattan chairs which had been stolen from a bathing shed at Lai-chikok. Detective-Sergeant Poynts, prosecuting, stated the chairs were the property of the military authorities. The defendant was seen coming off a sampans with the chairs, which were valued at \$8.

Tang Lung, a stonebreaker employed at the site of the new Hong-kong and Shanghai Bank, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning to the theft of a quantity of copper tubing. Mr. Whitaker, of Mosses, Logan and Amps, stated that the tubing had been deliberately cut from the air conditioning tubes, which would cost hundreds of dollars to replace. The copper tubing was also very valuable. The intrinsic value of the stolen tubing was \$5. The Magistrate passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

Health authorities reported to-day that each of the local cases of Spanish influenza was a case of mild influenza.

H.M.S. Adventure sails for Shanghai this afternoon, and H.M.S. Cornwall leaves for Iloilo, P.I., to-morrow.

The next meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association will be held on Tuesday, March 5, at 6.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute, when Mrs. Christopher Chancellor of Shanghai will address the Association on "Some Later Elizabethan Dramatists."

Miss Jane Gillespie, of 517 the Peak, has reported to the police that at 7.15 a.m. yesterday while she was walking down Magazine Gap Road a Chinese man, approaching her from behind, snatched her handbag and ran away. The bag contained ladies' requisites and a \$10 note.

Mackintosh's Ltd., the well-known men's wear specialists, are now giving their patrons the advantage of prices based on present-day costs. Every thing has been re-marked in accordance with the present rate of exchange, irrespective of the rate prevailing when the goods were actually ordered.

The first dance of the Hongkong Police Single Sergeants' Mess held at the Headquarters Gymnasium last night proved an unqualified success. Splendid arrangements were made and music was supplied by the Royal Marine band of H.M.S. Cornwall. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting, flags and coloured lights, adding much gaiety to the surroundings. Refreshments were also served. Among those present were Mr. D. Butler, D.M.S. Inspector-General of Police, Mr. C. G. P. de la Cruz and Chief Inspector J. Murphy.

SYSTEM SUITS BRITAIN

PRESERVATION OF DEMOCRACY

LEARNING TO GOVERN

London, Feb. 28.

The French Premier, M. Mandin, presided at the lecture which Sir John Simon delivered in Paris to-night on the British Parliamentary system.

Sir John expressed the view that every Constitution tended to incorporate national qualities and defects. It might be that the English constitutional system illustrated certain British characteristics—want of logic, a certain contempt for formality, great respect for the lessons of the past, a deep sense of realism, and, above all, moderation which results in no-one claiming the literal fulfilment of all his rights beyond the limits imposed by good sense.

Strictly speaking, there was no British Constitution, but only uncodified results of long experience of Parliamentary government. This allowed certain liberties to be taken with it in a new situation, the danger of abuse being checked by the inherent respect for tradition.

All he claimed for the British system was that it suited the British people and was the result of long experience of British conditions. It was like an old garment which had come to fit the figure of its owner, but could not be copied and worn with equal convenience by everybody. Sir John pointed out that Britain and France were two great European countries which at a time of change had preserved democratic and parliamentary systems.—*British Wireless*.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

HANKOW CONFERENCE CAUSES FEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 1. The Foreign Exchange Market here is very firm at 10 a.m. Sterling rates especially are rising due to the drop in the London-New York cross rate.

The strength of the market leads many observers to believe that the Hankow conference is not a monetary one, but that it primarily relates to Government finance.

The market is steady at 11.15 a.m. Trading, however, is very dull, and traders are still nervous on account of the Hankow conference.

Some reliable observers have expressed the opinion that the conference may be the forerunner of some monetary action which may possibly be China's ultimate departure from the silver standard. The market continued strong at the close of the morning session, despite the fact that there was some demand for sterling.—*United Press*.

SEEK TO REDEEM COTTON MILL

BANKERS PROPOSE JOINT ACTION

Shanghai, Mar. 1. The Bank of China and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have commenced negotiations, through their respective solicitors, with a view to amicably settling the No. 7 Sung Sing Mill case, which has aroused considerable consternation in both Chinese official and industrial circles. As a result of yesterday's discussion the banks' respective views have been somewhat reconciled, it is reported.

Meanwhile, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Bank of China have resolved to jointly raise \$2,250,000 to be used to restore the ownership of No. 7 Mill to the Sung Sing Company or some other Chinese firm.—*Central News*.

DRIZZLE OR RAIN

The anticyclone over China has increased moderately in intensity and moved eastward. Pressure is now highest near Nanking. A shallow depression is moving eastward across north Japan; pressure is relatively low over Indo-China. Local forecast: East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or light rain.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk on How to Listen To Music

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From 2.30 p.m. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles). 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.58-7.59 p.m. In a Fairy Realm Suite (Albert Ketelbey). 8.15-8.30 p.m. A First of a series of talks on "How to listen to Music" by a local Amateur.

8.30-9 p.m. Variety. Piano Solos—Sweet and Lovely—Piano Solos—Many happy returns of the day—Rita da Costa. Vocal—Melville Gideon Medley. Vocal Duets—The Way to Love—Selection.

Piano Duets—Footlight Parade—Selection. Vocal—Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green. Vocal—"One Night of Love" Memories.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.30 p.m. Programme of New Victor Records. Pianoforte Solos—Presto Passionato (Schumann) (Op. 22).

Vladimir Horowitz. Songs—Open to me the Gates of Repentance (Wedel).

Songs—Now let us depart (Strokin). Orchestral—Challapin (Bass). Orchestral—Lichestrum (Liszt).

Orchestral—Sleeping Beauty—Waltz (Tchaikovsky). Vocal—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Vocal—The Three Musketeers. Vocal—Victor Light Opera Company. Fox-Trot—Then I'll be tired of you.

Fox-Trot—Have a little dream on me. Fats Waller and his Rhythm. Fox-Trots—Annina.

Fox-Trots—My heart is yours. Eddy Duchin and his Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Two Cigarettes in the Dark.

Fox-Trots—I'm in love. Jerry Johnson and his Orchestra. Fox-Trots—You're not the only oyster in the Slow.

Fox-Trots—Mandy. Fats Waller and his Rhythm. Fox-Trots—A Needle in a Haystack.

Fox-Trots—Learning. Eddy Duchin and his Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Midnight the Stars and you.

Fox-Trots—An hour ago this Minute. Ray Noble and his Orchestra. Instrumental—As I Strolled along the Shore.

Instrumental—I've found a little Grass Skirt. Sol K. Bright and his Hollywoodians.

Fox-Trots—Irresistible. Fox-Trots—The Continental. Jolly Coburn and his Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-11 p.m. Classical Programme. Pianoforte—Sonata in G (Mozart). Irene Scherer.

Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92 (Beethoven). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Songs—In Fruhling (In Spring) (Schubert). (a) The Poet; (b) The Rose Garland (Schubert).

Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano). Pianoforte Solo—Grillen (Schumann). Benno Moisewitsch.

Song—The Two Grenadiers (Schumann). Theodore Chailapin (Bass).

Orchestral—Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller). 11 p.m. Close Down.

CHINESE ADVISER TO TOKYO

MR. LI CHEK-YI ON VISIT TO JAPAN

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

Mr. Li Chek-yi, adviser to the Chinese Foreign Office, who arrived at Nagasaki from Shanghai on Wednesday, is expected to visit here shortly. His mission is somewhat similar to that of Dr. Wang Chung-hui, that is, to exchange views with the Japanese leaders in an unofficial capacity. Dr. Wang will likely wait for an opportunity to meet him here before sailing for the United States on March 5. Mr. Li will stay in Japan for a considerable time.—*Central News*.

WAIVING CLAIM TO GAMES

ITALY WON'T PRESS FOR 1940 OLYMPIAD

Rome, Feb. 28. The Foreign Office has reiterated that Italy has withdrawn her claim for the allotment of the 1940 Olympic Games to Rome. Apparently the Italian delegate at Oslo has not yet received any instructions, for he has not withdrawn the claim at the meeting of the Olympic Games Committee meeting here.

It was announced from Rome yesterday that Italy would support Japan's claim to the games.—*Reuter*.

PRINCE HOME AGAIN

London, Feb. 28. The Prince of Wales reached London to-night on return from his Continental holiday.—*British Wireless*.

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WHOLESALE CHANGES IN SOCCER TEAMS THIS WEEK

TROOPING ROBS H.K. OF MANY PLAYERS

ELLIOTT UNABLE TO PLAY IN SHIELD TIE

(By "Veritas")

While South China first string and the Club are playing for right of entry to the semi-final of the Senior Shield to-morrow, the Caroline Hill "B" team and Athletic will be having a full dress rehearsal for their March 16 semi-final tie.

These are the centre attractions in local football this week-end, and both matches promise to produce good entertainment in plenty.

The Club look back to their last visit to Caroline Hill with anything but consoling thoughts. They were soundly thrashed by the same team which they are due to confront to-morrow. The only difference, though by no means a slight one, is that last time it was a league match; this time a Shield tie.

Possibly this factor may have a far greater influence on the game than would normally appear likely. For myself I have still to try and discover what subtle psychological action can and does take place to make a brilliant team of league footballers unless in a cup match, and vice-versa.

This is not to intimate that South China will necessarily become a team of helpless players to-morrow because they are taking part in a cup-tie. But an all-powerful team in the league has lost to a mediocre side in a cup match before now, and one cannot ignore the possible influence the type of match may have on the players.

IRONIC TWIST
By an ironic twist of fate, the Club, having obtained the services of Elliott, are now unable to use him for this very important game. Elliott has already played for Kowloon in the Shield this season and is therefore not eligible to appear for another team in the same competition.

The Club have not the rather unfortunate position of bringing back Forrow at inside right, while L.G. Robertson resumes at right half, thereby ensuring a tightening up of the intermediate line. Very much needed too, may I add in parenthesis.

In retaining the same defence in toto the Club may be acting wisely, yet somehow I feel they could benefit themselves by introducing Hynes at right back. Without wishing to belittle the work of Gamble—and his pertinacity is unbounded—I think Hynes would make a sounder partner for Strange.

But whatever alterations in personnel or positions are made, the essential need of the Club is a general all-round improvement on last week's performance if they are to avert a heavy defeat, let alone stand a chance of winning.

OUT TO RESTORE PRESTIGE
Not only will South China "A" be all out to win in their natural desire to progress in the competition, but they have the added incentive to recapture their true form in order to put themselves on all fours with many of their supporters who have lately felt the team's stock has been falling.

Personally I think a reproduction of last Sunday's display against St. Joseph's will be sufficient to beat the Club and finally to restore

the team's prestige. If the Athletic are at full strength there should be a very fine game on view at Sookunpoo to-morrow, and it is a pity these games clash. The manner in which South China "B" showed up against the Artillery on Wednesday suggests that come what may they will offer the Athletic strenuous opposition.

Of course if Ho Ka-kau, Chang Chan-cho, Tsui Ah-fai and the other Canton players turn out for the Athletic I do not see how they can avoid winning.

WHOLESALE R.A. CHANGES

The wholesale changes in the Artillery team to meet South China "A" in a league encounter on Sunday makes one feel as though one is a stranger to the Colony. Hopkins, Scott, Pardoe are missing, and this not only necessitates new blood being introduced, but several positional alterations.

Worthington is being sent to right back (he has so far played inside right and right half), Morton drops out of the centre forward berth, and takes over Pardoe's job. Hall is introduced for Scott, Brown has been brought in from the second team at inside right, Taylor is being persevered with on the left wing, and Smith, now recovered from his illness, is playing at centre-forward.

I am sorry to hear that Matthews, of whom big things were hoped, is still far from being fit, and will be unable to play for another three weeks.

With such an experimental team the Artillery cannot be very sanguine about the outcome of the match, although they may find the Chinese tired after Saturday's Shield game, and therefore more susceptible to the Gunners' more boisterous type of play.

With Morrison, Jones and Jones leaving the Colony by the Somersetshire (Continued on Page 9.)

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF

Starting Times For Sunday

10.28	W. G. Williams, E. Sadick.
10.32	A. A. Lopez, H. G. Leong.
10.36	A. Urquhart, E. I. Leitao.
10.40	R. A. C. Baste, F. E. Remedios.
10.44	C. G. Anderson, H. Kew.
10.48	L. D'Almeida e Castro, J. J. Baste.
10.52	E. D. da Roza, F. X. da Silva.
10.56	A. E. Castro, A. W. da Roza.
11.00	B. Baste, C. E. R. Pereira.
11.04	C. Kew, C. H. Suen.
11.08	Miss A. M. Williams, Miss M. Baste.
11.12	Mrs. A. J. Kew, Mrs. A. E. Castro.
11.16	Mrs. E. Leitao, Mrs. L. D'Almeida.
11.20	Mrs. F. E. Remedios, Miss G. Abing.
11.24	Mrs. A. W. da Roza, Miss H. Kew.

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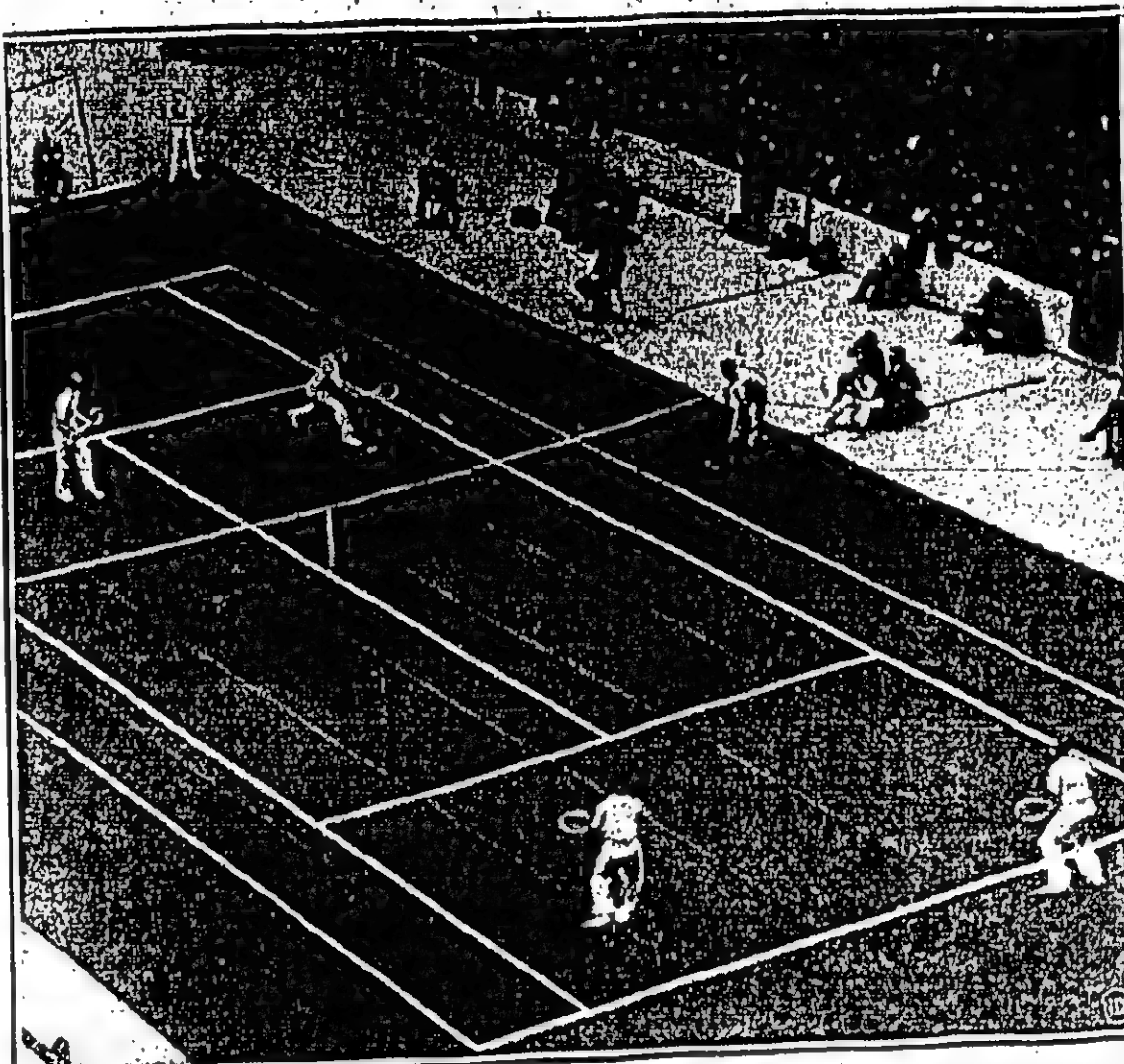
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His Bill Tilden proved he still was the king of tennis attractions when he packed Madison Square Garden in New York for the opening of the indoor professional season and the debut in the pro ranks of George Lott and Lester Stoecken. Paired with Vinta (on back court), Tilden helped win a gruelling 75-game five set match against Lott and Stoecken (in foreground).

ANOTHER SOLDIERS' FAREWELL

SOCCER PLAYERS LEAVING

MORRISON, JONES AND DAVIS

(By "Veritas")

The Royal Artillery are not the only teams competing in the Hongkong Football League to suffer this week by the departure from the Colony of H.M.T. Somersetshire. Civilian clubs are also affected. Kowloon lose Morrison (left back), Davis (right half) and Jones (inside left), while St. Joseph's are deprived of the services of Dellar (left back), Beatty (centre-forward) and Herriage (outside left).

Not only do the clubs concerned regret their departure, but footballers generally. The three Borderers players have been particularly prominent during their stay here.

Morrison was one of the stalwarts who helped the "24th" to create a new record by winning the First Division Championship, International Charity Cup, and Senior Shield in the same season. Jones and Davis figured in the team at the same time.

DESERVED INTERPRET HONOURS

Although none of them received interpret recognition, they were denied this distinction only as a result of the rules which do not permit of more than three service players appearing in the team. For two years Morrison vied with Strange, Gonano and others as the best left back in the Colony. When the Borderers carried all before them last season Morrison and Mullane were the finest pair of backs in the Colony, and were consistently selected for the Army in representative matches.

Jones proved himself to be not only a clever inside left, with a unique penchant for scoring goals by hooking the ball in from unexpected angles and positions, but for some considerable time figured as an outstanding half back.

Davis, brought into the senior team last season as a result of removals through trooping movements, rapidly settled down to become one of the soundest right half backs in the Colony.

All three players will be greatly missed for they contributed in no small measure to the improved standard of football noticed during the 1933-34 season.

ARMY CRICKET Service Corps Reach Final

The Royal Army Service Corps, holders of the Small Units' Knock Out Cup Competition for season 1933/34, entered the final of the competition by a convincing win by 99 runs over the Headquarters Wing, 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment last Wednesday.

For the R.A.S.C., bowled exceptionally well, obtaining three wickets for a total of eight runs. L/Cpl. Vaughan, R.A.S.C., obtained top score with a contribution of 47 runs.

MY FORECAST.

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN—

S. China "A"

Athletic

Police

TO DRAW—

Kowloon

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN—

Navy

Club

University

Lincolns

S. China

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN—

R. A. O. C.

R. A. F.

East Lancs.

Lincolns

TO WIN—

S. China "A"

Gavia's Great Victory Over Moon

AUSTRALIAN WELL BEATEN

Manila, Feb. 25.
Leonardo Gavia, Jr. the Islands' No. 1 ranking tennis ace, yesterday succeeded in defeating the All Comers singles champion from the onslaught of foreign campaigners when he defeated E. F. Moon, Australian star, three out of five sets in the finals of the 1935 tournament at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium. The scores were 8-6, 3-6, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

The match was one of the most interesting contests witnessed in local tennis in many years and the local fans who jammed the Rizal Memorial Stadium to the rafters were thrilled time and again by the brilliant playing of both the local star and the invading ace. Not only was skill pitted against skill but cunning was matched with cunning, strategy was served with strategy in the match which met with a fitting climax to a tournament replete with thrilling net battles.

MOON EXHAUSTED

The effects of the gruelling matches which Moon played last Friday and Saturday told on the Australian and in the last set Gavia literally crushed the tall, sturdy visitor who was plainly exhausted.

Moon played one of the longest sets ever staged in local competition last Friday when he defeated Francisco Aragon in the semifinal round 25-21, 6-1, 6-0. Last Saturday he paired with Schwartz and defeated the Japanese pair Yoshioka and Hayashi, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3, to annex the All Comers doubles title.

Every variety of stroke known to tennis was dished out by Gavia and time and again, mixing smashes and serves with cuts, half-volleys, backspins, topspins an occasional lob and chops, in an effort to catch the other out of position. Moon was easily the better court general but Gavia's fighting heart, determination and endurance made up for his lesser experience.

VALUABLE POINTS LOST

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Lodon, Feb. 28.
Brentford in the second division and Reading in the southern section of the third division each dropped a valuable point to-day in the race for league leadership.

Brentford journeyed to Nottingham, but were held to a goalless draw by the Forest, while Reading were away to the lowly Newport and were forced to a draw of two goals each.

Reuter cabled the results which are given below together with the leading positions in the tables.

SECOND DIVISION

Nottingham 0 Brentford 0

League Table

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Bolton 20 20 2 7 78 35 42

Brentford . . . 30 17 7 6 68 41

West Ham . . . 30 19 2 9 69 44 40

Newcastle . . . 31 18 2 11 71 61 38

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Newport 2 Reading 2

League Table

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Charlton 30 20 4 6 74 37 44

Coventry 29 16 6 7 69 35 38

Reading 28 10 6 6 63 36 36

Watford 29 15 7 7 68 31 37

Crystal Pal . . . 30 13 9 8 60 40 35

NUVOLARI WINNER OF GRAND PRIX

French Trophy Added To Big Collection

Paris, Feb. 25.

The famous Italian speed ace Nuvolari, yesterday added to his long list of victories, winning the French Winter Trophy for automobiles. The French racer Dreyfus came in a close second.

The race was held during the lull which ensued yesterday after the violent storm which raged all over France, and particularly in the south-east. Thousands of spectators thronged the streets of the city, chosen for the 2,700 metres long course of the extremely difficult event.

Nuvolari covered 221.6 Kms. of the race at an average speed of 84 Kms. per hour. He was followed at a finish in consecutive order by Dreyfus, Siffert, Falchetto, Brunet, Cazaux, Leoz, Mils, Hellenice, and Delorme.

The following have been selected to play for St. Andrew's Club in a Mamak Tournament hockey match against the Police on the Police Training School ground on Sunday at 3 p.m.:—A. E. P. Guest; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. Whitte; A. S. Biles, A. B. Hamson and E. F. Selk; N. A. E. Mackay, C. Angus, E. F. Fincher, W. H. Colledge and R. A. Carroll. Reserve

REVIEW OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Ythan Unluckiest Pony Of The Week

(By "Captain Foster")

We have had our Annual Race Carnival. The Meeting took place under splendid weather conditions. Ponies more or less ran true to form, and we were not treated to any sensational dividends in consequence. Some owners met with unforeseen reverses, but such is the glorious uncertainty of racing. Those who require sympathy include Mrs. Pearce and Mr. Hosie.

Mrs. Pearce's griffin Trowbridge went wrong some time before the Meeting. This was particularly unfortunate as the pony, I am sure, was good enough to register a few wins had he remained sound. Trowbridge also went slightly amiss, hence his defeat in the Ladies Purse.

Mr. Hosie, a fine type of sportsman, who supports our racing in a quiet way, had very bad luck with his Australian, Streamline. This animal had a reputation and many thought, including myself, that Mr. Hosie would come into his own and lead in a winner. Fate, however, was unkind, and the pleasure of seeing his Colours flash past the winning post in the first position was denied us. Streamline started in the Sydney Maidens and was unfortunately struck into. He was so badly cut that he had to be retired for the remainder of the Meeting.

UNLUCKY PONIES

As regards the running of the ponies, were I asked to name the unluckiest pony of the Meeting, I would unhesitatingly plump for Ythan, as he was beaten on two occasions by a short head.

Also I think the subsequent running of Rose-Ann tends to show that she was an unlucky loser of the Rooter-Hill Derby. As you all remember, she behaved very badly at the start and was beaten at the rise of the Barrier. When she eventually got going, the field had too long a lead, and the task of making up lost ground was impossible for her. Her running in the Australian Champions, however, stamps her as a mare of the highest class insofar as racing at Happy Valley is concerned.

COMPARISON BETWEEN NEW AND OLD AUSTRALIANS

Before the Australian Champions, there was much speculation as to the result. Able Amazon being more or less a public idol, remained a firm favourite, but many thought, including her most sanguine admirers, that she would have to exert herself to retain her position as the best Australian pony in Hongkong. The race itself proved otherwise, as she won as she liked in record time. She was always in a prominent position throughout the race and, as soon as she entered the home straight, and given the call by Mr. Li to come away, she literally leapt past the leaders as if they were standing. This is the best race I have seen her run, but in this statement I may be challenged. Many may consider her performance in the Brisbane Spring Handicap last May, with Mr. Butler up, carrying 165 lbs. as her best gallop. And I am not so sure

CLUB TENNIS CHAMPION LEAVING FOR HOME

PRESENTATION AT K.B.G.C. LAST NIGHT

Last night at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Mr. J. T. Hews, the Club's tennis champion, was presented with a blackwood and silver tray by the Tennis Section of the Club. Mr. J. L. Tetley, convener of the Tennis Section, made the presentation. Mr. Hews is due to sail for home on H.M.T. Somersetshire on Sunday.

FAMOUS STABLE'S BAD LUCK

Sir Victor Sassoon Loses Race Horses

London.
Sir Victor Sassoon, who races extensively under the name of "Mr. Eve," has had some bad luck lately in losing a number of horses.

The most recent instance is the death of Hotspur, a four-year-old gelding by Hot Night, who was raced in England last year by H. Pencock for whom he won one race, and obtained places in three out of five others.

Hotspur was taken ill en route for India and died in the Mediterranean. A better fate was in store for five other British horses which included Myrrh and Prince Paris.

Myrrh, who has been purchased by Lord Brabourne, the Governor of Bombay, is a three-year-old gelding by Horus.

As a two year old in the colours of Sir Laurence Phillips and then of Sir Hugh Cunliffe-Owen, to whom he was sold for 550 guineas after winning from a big field at Kempton, he won two of his five races. He was once second.

He is being trained at Donby by E. S. Godfrey, for whom he is expected to do well during the season at Poona.

Prince Paris is going into the stables of the Maharajah of Rajppla, who won the English Derby last year with Windsor Lad. He is a five-year-old by Winalot who ran on the British turf last season without success. The previous year, however, he won the Stewarth stakes at Newmarket.

That they are not right! Rose-Ann is good and ran well to finish second in the Champions. I was also particularly struck with the running of Got That and Southern Cross. These two ponies

(Continued on Page 11.)

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 28.—The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks were irregular, concluding the smallest February trading since 1921. The dollar rose sharply in terms of Sterling, but declined in terms of Gold units. Sugar issues advanced, owing to rising sugar prices. Railroad issues after a firm opening declined near the close, due to fifty-one Class 1 railroads having reported their gross earnings for January at 3.2% higher than last January. However, owing to the higher cost of materials, labour and taxes, the operating income is down 24%. Bonds were irregular, with the exception of railroad issues, which were upward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange advanced to-day. Brokers' loans increased by \$18,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton: There was some selling of distant options, attributed to the possibility of less drastic crop control, which is still undetermined. Large Government buying of heavy textiles for March is reported. We doubt any material price change, pending definite news regarding Washington's intentions in connection with the farmer bonus and the crop. Grain: Wheat: The drought condition is unchanged, but the market lacks sustained buying power. Corn: There were increased offerings on advances. The Argentine crop is reported to be doing well in spite of the recent rains. The full acreage is expected to be harvested.

Rubber: The unsettled exchange position in retarding trade. There is a fair demand for near options. The market was steady. The following quotations are by Reuters: Dow-Jones Averages: Feb. 27, Feb. 28.

30 Industrials 102.55 102.38
20 Rails 50.61 50.37
20 Utilities 15.01 15.88

ITALIAN MUSIC

FINE CONCERT AT
PENINSULA

A delightful programme of Italian music, arranged by the Hongkong branch of the Dante Alighieri Association was rendered by well-known local artists at the Peninsula Hotel last night in the presence of a large and distinguished audience over which Comm. A. Bianconi, Consul General for Italy, presided.

Choral music of the 16th Century and the beginning of the 17th Century, with religious compositions and madrigals of the same era, formed the main part of the programme. The Salesian Choir of Chinese boys under the age of fourteen, gave splendid renderings.

The programme was carried out under the capable direction of Maestro E. Gualdi. Mr. M. H. Arnold's cello solo, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, of Corollia's "Grave," received a great ovation, as did Mrs. J. Tetley, the local soprano, with her renderings of "Io Tenta Invan" and "Vezzoletto."

Miss Elvye Yuen (soprano) won well-merited applause with her fine rendering of "Che mi giova di star" (Ziani), and "Oechi Belli." Selected voices of the choral group were well brought out in the aria "Dexil Occhi Morra," to the accompaniment of the Very Rev. Father A. Rignanti.

Mrs. Arnold also scored with two more cello solos, "Adagio" and "Gavotte" in the second half of the programme.

40 Bonds	96.55	96.76
11 Commodity	62.20	59.97
10 Leading Stocks		
Feb. 28.		
Amer. Smelting	34 1/2	
Auburn	22 1/2	
Case	55 1/2	
El. B. & Sh.	4 1/2	
Gen. Motors	29 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2	
Nat. Distillers	20 1/2	
N.Y. Central	16 1/2	
U.S. Steel	32 1/2	

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$180 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$180 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$9 1/2 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh., \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh., \$4 1/2 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$200 n.
Union Ins., \$440 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.50 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$227 1/2 n.
Internat'l. Assoc. Sh., \$5.00 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$39 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, 7 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$80 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shell (Bearer), 60 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 88 cts. n.
Diatoms, \$43 n.
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$14 n.
Benguet Exp., 15 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38 1/2 cts. n.
Gold River, 22 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 1/4 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 17 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
H.K. Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$5 n.
Rauks, \$7.50 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H. K. Wharves, \$110 n.
H.K. Docks, \$11 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1.25 n.
Providents (new), 15 cts. n.

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENTTopical Pictures
To-morrow

Numerous topical and interesting photographs will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Prominent amongst these will be two taken at the Rotary Convention in Manila, at which Hongkong delegates presented a flag.

There will be some interesting pictures taken on the occasion of the dedication of the new memorial building at the Tai Kam Island leper colony, whilst groups will include one taken at the reception given by the Hongkong Buddhist Association to Admiral Keung Sai-yuen, and another at the wedding of Mr. G. Wirginis and Mrs. Florence Buxey.

Sporting pictures will include basketball teams of the Colony, the R.A. team which won the Steel Coubertin Billiards League, and the dinner held by the R.A.S.C. football team.

Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$309 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9. n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$45 n.

Zoong Sings, \$9.30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.05 n.

H.K. Lands \$50 n.

H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$102 n.

Shai' Lands, Sh. \$22 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.

Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$100 n.

China Realities, \$93 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.

China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, 19.30 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$8 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$5 n.

Star Ferries, \$93 n.

Yauwatt Ferries, (old), \$22 n.

China Lights, \$71.50 n.

H.K. Electric, \$71.50 n.

Macao Electric, \$25 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.

Telephone (old), \$25.35 n.

Telephone (new), \$10 1/4 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.

Singapore Traction, 8/- b.

Singapore Pref. 20/- b.

Industrials.

Malayan Sugars, \$8.50 n.

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$16 n.

Canton Ice, \$2.75 n.

Cement (Cemo), \$2.05 n.

H. K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores.

Dairy Farms, \$23.75 n.

Watson, \$4 1/2 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.

Mackintoshes, \$21 n.

Sincoras, \$3 n.

CORRESPONDENCE

New Torpedo Boats

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—In the Pictorial Page of your issue of the 27th inst. you show a picture of a torpedo boat supplied by Britain to Siam. We shall be glad if you will give publicity to the fact that this boat is one of three recently ordered by Siam from Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co. Ltd., who are the designers and builders.

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Salacot Mining Co.	0.16	0.16
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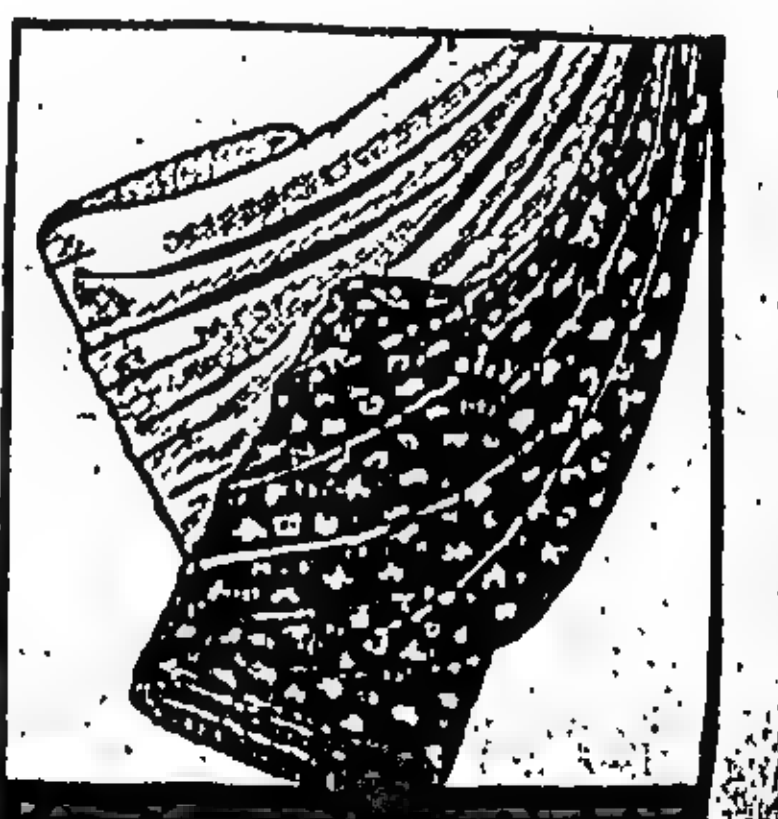
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MAKING DEMOCRACY FUNCTION

To students of politics, it is not without interest that, almost simultaneously with Mr. Lloyd George's advocacy of the creation of a Cabinet committee of five members, on the lines of the War Cabinet, in order to concentrate on the task of national reconstruction, a similar idea has been put forward by Mr. Henry A. Wallace, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, a man who is known for his progressive views. Mr. Wallace wants to see a reform in the nation's political machinery so as to put economic democracy on the footing of political democracy. Writing in *Collier's Weekly*, he dips into the future and foresees a new governmental unit, a sort of cross between a President's Cabinet and a Supreme Court, existing across the terms of various administrations empowered to sound out public sentiment and make decisions on the great economic issues of the day. Such unit, he suggests, might consist of four councillors representing, respectively, industry, agriculture, labour, and the consumers. They would be above-class narrowness just as the Supreme Court is above it; they would hold office for terms of a dozen years or more, so that the council would not change colour with each change of administration. Most important, they would be empowered to conduct referenda on vital issues. Suppose, for example, that the cancellation of war debts, or the wisdom of certain "social planning" schemes for re-employment, were up for consideration; the council would poll the country, find out just what the voters would or would not stand for, and then order it to be done. It is, of course, obvious that such a proposal as this could not be accepted without years of debate and study. Mr. Wallace does not suggest it as a reform to be adopted the day after tomorrow. But in the mere fact of its being advanced there is a significant revelation of the growing realisation that economic democracy and political democracy are two separate things, and that machinery designed to ensure the latter does not always gain the former. When the American Government was established, it was political democracy that was all-important. If a man could be governed only by laws in whose making he himself had had a part, he was a free man, and the freedom thus gained was the only kind of freedom worth worrying about. But the course of events moved along in unex-

NOTES OF THE DAY

HINT OF SCANDAL

It goes against the grain, as the saying is, to hear in the House of Commons hints, if not accusations, that men in high places have used the knowledge gained from office to better their conditions financially. We refer to the questions and allegations of members respecting the personal interest of members of the International Tin Committee in commodities such as tin and shellac. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, stoutly defended the good name of those men who control, to a great extent, the destinies of tin. He admitted that advisers of the International Tin Committee were business men who operated in that commodity. However, such an admission does not presuppose guilt. It would be the height of absurdity if a Committee of this sort attempted to control the production of tin without having the advantage of knowledge of experts of the industry. A brick-layer may become a member of the House of Commons and attack the Government's India policy, and a bus conductor might become a Minister of Cabinet; but no-one would suggest that an untrained and untried mind should attempt to govern industry.

EXPERT OPINION

It is necessary, then, that the judgment of the International Tin Committee should be based upon the advice of men who know this business. As for the charge that members of the Committee profited by a foreknowledge of market reactions, it is pointed out that the decision of the Committee is made public as soon as it is reached. Members of Committee, then, have no better opportunity than the ordinary market operator. Unless they are rogues, these carefully chosen officials will not endeavour to force Committee action into a channel favourable to their own speculations. In any event, there is not a vestige of proof of any sort that any British member of the committee named in Parliament has the slightest financial interest in pepper or shellac, or, for that matter, tin.

FRIENDLY ENEMIES

Once again there is talk in London of a Sino-Japanese understanding. Once again questions are being asked as to what steps Great Britain is taking to ensure the safety of Empire interests in the Far East. Once again the Government, through the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has informed the House of Commons that there is no knowledge of a Sino-Japanese rapprochement, that Great Britain is watching all developments, and that the Dominions are being kept informed. It would appear from the questions asked in the House that some members of Parliament have knowledge of a situation in the East which is entirely hidden from the view of those of us who are closer to the scene of alleged international negotiations. These members suspect that China and Japan are coming closer together, are nearing an understanding which will perhaps make possible realisation of the scheme for an East Asiatic bloc, fathered, we are led to believe, by Japan. It is an interesting supposition. It is not beyond the bounds of probability that Tokyo may have ambitions in the direction suggested, but in face of the contradiction from Japan that any alteration of the Open Door undertaking is contemplated, that any pressure is being brought to bear upon China to force her to relinquish membership in the League of Nations, or that any further territorial expansion on the mainland of Asia is planned, we must believe that there is no immediate threat to British interests in the East. Even the formation of a Sino-Japanese pact would not necessarily be detrimental to the relations between China and Great Britain, or the rest of the world. China is an independent nation and is free to choose her own friends. And though it will be a surprise if she makes an ally of an erstwhile enemy, as strange things have happened in history. Policy is a matter of expediency. As long as China's independence is secure, Britain, and the world, will have no need for worry, or to intervene.

pected directions: To the business man, for instance, or mechanic, or ordinary labourer, life may be far more dependent on the decision of some distant corporation, or on the mysterious and incalculable shift of economic forces, than upon any law that Congress or State legislature might pass. Some way is needed of putting these things under public control. It may be that Mr. Wallace's method would be impractical. But he does a service by reminding people that the battle front of democracy must be extended somehow—if not in his way, then in another—if freedom is to remain a living reality.

TEACHING BUSINESS OF LIVING

By DR. CYRIL NORWOOD

MILITARY metaphors are in these days unfashionable, though not necessarily unfruitful, and in spite of the danger of having imputed to me a concealed militarism I like sometimes to think of the work of organising the whole nation for the business of life as for a campaign. At the present moment, using figures which though rough are accurate enough, there are five million children whose education will end with the elementary school, five hundred thousand perhaps who are going on to the highest forms of training; they are analogous to the rank and file, to the non-commissioned officers, and the officers of the army. And just as an army in the field, however brilliant the leadership, will fail unless the non-commissioned officers are thoroughly efficient, so I feel that the well-being and real progress of our nation can only be assured if the five hundred thousand are in our educational system to-day being prepared for the exigencies of life as intelligently as they should be. This does not mean that I regard either the five million or the fifty thousand as unimportant; merely that I do not think that their present training is defective in the same way. I am moved to admiration by the success with which the elementary teachers, still hampered by classes which are too large and by buildings which are unsatisfactory, perform their duty to the nation of the future. Nor do I criticise the universities.

The secondary schools have control of five very primitive years, from eleven to sixteen, and at the end of this period the pupils pass out into the work of life. But because secondary education has been thought of in times past as a course of preparation for the university or for the professions, it has been conceived of quite naturally as a foundation upon which a subsequent superstructure is to be built: it has been thought of as primarily an intellectual training only: its meaning and values become evident only if it is continued. This was perhaps well enough before 1902, when the five hundred thousand were not there: since 1902, the conception has become increasingly obsolete. When you have got half a million boys and girls in the schools, who are, be it remembered, the pick of their generation, and when you know that they have to enter on life at sixteen or seventeen, surely it is common sense to demand that their education shall be something complete in itself.

They have, all of them, to face the business of living in the modern world: they have all of them to be citizens, and intelligent citizens, of this country. I claim, therefore, that the course followed in secondary education should be a course of preparation for life, of preparation for citizenship, and that no other standards are relevant. Let us apply these standards. The first revolution that they imply is that physical education

and hygiene must acquire much more importance, receive more thought, and demand more time. The Greeks, in whom was realised for two centuries the most perfect balance and the greatest intellectual capacity, that the world has seen, divided their education into gymnastics and music; they knew what their end was, and they took the appropriate means. They did not blunder, as we do, and enter upon a course of education without considering the end; but we to-day argue continually about means, crowding new subjects into a congested curriculum, and testing them by an examination treated as an end in itself which tends to grow ever more meaningless. Yet it is as plain as a pikestaff that physical fitness is necessary for life, and that it is the foundation of moral and intellectual fitness. Every child again is going out into life as a citizen of the modern world, and in the first place of his own country. I hold therefore that it is the business of the schools to teach him to speak and to write his own language correctly. It may be said that this is what they do. But do they? How many teach him to stand up and express himself clearly, to take a message correctly, to report an occurrence accurately? They do teach him with success to win marks in a written examination for the school certificate, but I submit that this is a very different thing.

No one who is really trained for citizenship of the modern world can do without an elementary knowledge of what I may call the how, the why, and the where of that world. He ought to know the outlines of world geography, and the outlines of world, or at any rate European, history for the last two centuries.

It ought not to be possible, as is not only possible but done to-day, to send out pupils into life as a course of preparation for the university or for the professions, who are ignorant of geography, or whose history is a hazy knowledge of the Normans and Plantagenets, and nothing later. A course of modern history and geography, obligatory for all, ought to be studied in the last two years of secondary school life, for the plain and simple reason that if you do not know these things you are not educated for citizenship.

Mathematics and one modern language are an essential part: I will not discuss them. Science also, if science is rightly thought of. Too often it is thought to be the business of the school to lay the foundation for an advanced study of physics or chemistry, a study which never comes. The course should be one of simple biology, physics, and chemistry, which in the view of any real scientist is and must be a mere smattering. Granted: it should be taught merely with a view to imparting a knowledge of scientific method and a conception of scientific law.

There is one other change, a far-reaching one, on which it remains to touch. The course I have sketched above is in considerable measure intellectual and analytic: large parts of it will make heavy going for a great

(Continued on next column)

The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTERS

By Juliet Lowell

Out of Luck Two Ways

To an Intimate Friend. Dear:

Many thanks for the luxurious cup-form brassiere. I wish, however, that you had sent me the cash instead as I am flat busted.

As ever,
Agnes E. . . . (signed).

She's Not Nobby

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Gentlemen:

I am attractive widow in the prime of life and live in a neighbourhood full of gossip people. As a result you can hardly look out of the windows without you find somebody looking in. I have even been humiliated by having neighbours say that I was spying on them which is a lie. Heavens knows, I am not nosy, but I like to know what's going on. Now I want to know if I can get from you some curtains for my windows. They must be in light gray and of regular size. I want the kind that you can see out through but nobody can see in through. I like to watch out in the street during the evenings and do not wish to be accused of spying when I am not in the least interested in my neighbours business though Heaven knows there's plenty I could say if I was a woman who gossiped.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Kate . . .
(signed).

House Names

There's a gnashing of teeth at *The Larches*; there's a wailing at *Mon Repos*;

For the Council has decided that the names in our street must go—Our pleasant, artistic house-names, with their wealth of suburban lore,
That distinguish each little brick-box from the little brick-box next door.

There's not too much to be glad of in this care-encumbered land;
Why then must we give up our house-names and the things for which they stand?

There's the tang of the sea at *Shanklin*; there's country air at *The Pines*

But where's the wind on the heath, brother, in your sevens and forty-nines?

There's a gnashing of teeth at *The Larches*; there's a wailing at *Mon Repos*;

The Council has decided that the names in our street must go;—But we, whose forefathers battled at Trafalgar and Waterloo, Will fight to the death for *Fernville*, for *Mignon* and *Kosiview*.

Sayings of the Week

"Where are we going? I ask myself this question. But, as usual, I get no intelligible answer."—*Fl. Lion, Douglas Tinklemore.*

"Heredit? Yes, I'm a great believer in heredity. My father always said there was nothing in it. But, then, my father was an ass."—*Canon Canoodle.*

"These days, if a father reproves his daughter, she raises supercilious eyebrows. But are they her own eyebrows—that's what we never know."—*Mr. Bell Weather.*

"For success in business one only needs the three R's—reading, writing and rickshaws. And reading and writing, when all is said and done, are comparatively unimportant."—*Lord Mergerwell.*

"Lamotte, I believe, in his *Natural History*, enumerates some eighteen species of shark. Of course, he had never been to Hongkong."—*Professor Whitelamb.*

many of the five hundred thousand whom I have in mind and may leave them with a sense of failure.

But education, if it is to be successful, must lead to a sense of achievement, which alone enables the adolescent to get a grasp upon life. There are many whose brains are slow, but whose senses are quick. For them education comes quickest through the eye, the ear, and the hand.

It follows that art, music, and handicraft, and particularly, as I think, music, need to be lifted to a different and a higher plane in our scheme of education: they ought not to remain, as too often they remain in our secondary schools to-day, the Cinderellas of the curriculum, starved of time and opportunity, and too often dropped altogether as the end approaches.

Brevity has been necessary, and dogmatism unavoidable, I do not apologise, but end with a final assertion, that our nation, thus educated, would be fitter to face the future than our nation as it is to-day.



"Hurry up—I'm saving a strap for you."

PLENTY OF INTEREST STILL LEFT IN THE CRICKET LEAGUE

Who Will Be Runners-Up To The Club? ARMY MOST FAVOURED

(By R. Abbie)

It is improbable that even the most optimistic of the supporters of the University expected to see a win for the home team at Pokfulam on Saturday last. But cricket is a game full of surprises, and no one expected the Varsity to beat the Army! Actually things went according to expectation, though the University did not make so bad a show when one considers the strength of the Club team. Indeed they started with a rush.

The first ball of the match beat Mitchell, who touched it, and the slips for pace, which was a bit hard on Gosano. Owen Hughes missed one and made a very poor shot which dropped the ball gently into the hands of short leg. Hayward apparently picked the best ball of the match which pitched on his off stick and took the leg, while keeping very low. Curiously enough, at the beginning of Hill-Wood's innings he got a very similar ball, but it got up and went over the sticks. After four wickets had fallen cheaply, however, Hill-Wood and McInnis were associated in a brilliant and hard-hitting stand. The former drove tremendously hard and often while McInnis played some beautiful shots on the leg side besides indulging in an occasional off-drive.

GOOD BOWLING

The Club set their opponents 180 to get, but they were not asked to do it. Neither Hill-Wood nor Redmond were at their best, and the latter was lucky in getting an I.B.W. decision against Rido, who was shaping beautifully and probably played the ball off which he was given out. But when Ricketts came on, bowl all was over him. The shouting. Mitchell took a nice running catch in the deep, and Owen-Hughes finally finished things with one of his characteristic dives which resulted in an excellent catch at full length. Gosano had an off day, as is inevitable at times especially with those players who feel that they have got to do a great deal of the work of carrying a side. He did not bowl well after the first few overs and he was bowled by a ball which yorled the base of the stumps. Rido, as I have said, shaped excellently and he is, when in form and in full practice, a very dangerous batsman and an active and accurate field.

THE LEAGUE POSITION

The victory of the Club ensures that they must win the Shield. They have 18 points out of a possible 24 and are undefeated. They are, I think, without a doubt the most powerful side in the League and I am confident that their full strength would beat the whole of the rest of the Colony in a played out match nine times out of ten. I do not suppose this statement will meet with universal approval, but it is my considered opinion.

There is still much interest left in the League, however. The Army are not due to play their last League match until the 15th. March, when they meet the Civil Service at Happy Valley.

If they win, they will go ahead of the Navy who have completed their programme and have 13 points. But if the C.S.C.C. really go to raise their best team they should be able to put in a useful side with Griffiths to stiffen them.

In any case, the Navy are to be congratulated on the excellent showing they have made this year, and on the numbers of good players they have discovered, for they have to vary their sides enormously. Their great weakness has been in bowling, but as a matter of fact this applies to most sides except the Club.

Their batting has been vigorous and some one or other has always (or nearly always) come out.

If the University beat the C.S.C.C. to-morrow they will be able to equal the Naval record of 18 points. I do not, however, consider them to be nearly as good a side as either of the Service teams, nor, for the matter of that, do I put them above the C.C.C. or I.R.C. And that reminds me. According to the card Craigen-gower have only one more match to

play, vs. K.C.C. But I fancy one has been postponed, and I think they can still end up with 14 points. So there is plenty of interest left in the League even though the Shield has been won.

A GLUT OF RUNS

Reverting to last Saturday's cricket, the bat definitely gained the mastery at King's Park. Neither team was at full strength and, on going in first, the usual Army first pair put up 97 for the first wicket in just under the hour—a useful performance.

Garthwaite was unlucky as he partially played a delivery and then managed to knock his wicket down in trying to prevent the ball from rolling on to his wicket. This would have been a certain lack of practice at spillikins—or is it fencing?

However, Colledge rattled up 51, and Williams hit them in the middle of the bat to get 68. There was a certain all-round movement at the end of the innings made 25 not out in a definitely Walchian manner.

The Navy fielded very well and Emmerson, who has been the mainstay of the Navy second eleven bowling, was swinging the mallet nicely, but he made the mistake of pitching outside the off-stump instead of on the leg and middle.

The Army declared with 206 for 4, made in 110 minutes.

NAVY FIGHT BACK

Sinclair was not at his best when opening for the Navy and was lucky twice before he was bowled. But thereafter Sturges settled down to play an innings of which I hear the highest accounts. He has on several occasions done very well but I gather he showed signs of really high-class cricket and held his own with Branwell, who was just short of a half-century when stumps were drawn.

The Navy batted for just the same time as the Army, but were 65 runs behind. A draw was a very fitting decision.

FITCHER'S GOOD KNOCK

Apart from a quick chance in the slips at 40 Teddy Fitcher played an excellent knock to make a 114 not out. Declaring at 185 for 7, the K.C.C. had the better of a most exciting finish by six runs only, the last I.R.C. batsman being stumped in the last over. A very sporting game.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

The position in the Junior Division of the League is a little obscure, and I must confess I am not very well posted in it. So far, however, the I.R.C. and R.A.M.C. are very well behind-hand with their programmes, but as Army Units sometimes play off matches in mid-week, I am not quite sure of the real position. It is pretty clear that the R.A.S.C. are bound to win, and the Navy and I.R.C. will probably fight it out for second place.

C.C.C. seem a bit astern and with unbroken success might end high up. I should be very glad to see Secretaries of Junior Division Teams would forward me c/o the Hongkong Telegraph a note as to their League records and a few batting and bowling figures if they are available.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

The Navy and the R.A.S.C. registered handsome wins over the Sappers and the Club de Recreo. In friendlies the Club de Recreo, University and K.C.C. rather unexpectedly put it across the I.R.C. Forsyth of the R.A.S.C. who seems a worthy understudy of Corp. Ballard



Glamorous Carol Lombard who plays opposite May Robson in "Lady by Choice" the brilliant successor to "Lad" for a Day.

WHOLESALE CHANGES IN SOCCER TEAMS

(Continued from Page 8.)

This week-end, Kowloon have had to make several changes from the team which won so handsomely against the Navy last week.

Everest is brought in to partner Willis at back. Owen Davis returns to right half and "Sonny" Bliss resumes his duties at centre-half. Eastman is moved from the intermediate line to outside right, allowing V. White to take over Jones' vacated position at inside left. McKelvie is turning out again, and this team will probably give St. Joseph's plenty to think about.

SOME OF THE TEAMS

Here are some of the teams expected to take part in the week-end programme.

FIRST DIVISION

Club: — Rodgers, Gamble and Strange; Robertson, Skinner and A. Duncan; Fowler, Forrow, Howe, Hill and Bickford.

Kowloon: — Boyes, Everest and Willis; O. Davis, A. S. Bliss and Barlow; Eastman, McKelvie, G. White, V. White and Knox.

R. Artillery: — Durham; Worthington and Clancey; Hall, Morton and

took 1 for 19—a useful performance. I should like to see him in big cricket.

TO MORROW'S GAMES

There is only one league game in the Senior Division—between the University and the Civil Service. By the way, the game will be played at Pokfulam as it is a league fixture postponed from, I think, January 20 owing to weather. The Varsity retain the right to play at home and I fancy it may mean their winning the game.

I.R.C. should beat the Recreio in a friendly while there should be an excellent game at King's Park between the Navy and the Club. I hope to see it. The other three teams, K.C.C., C.C.C. and Army have no fixtures in their cards.

JUNIOR DIVISION

I can only trace two League games in the second Division. Craigen-gower will find R.A.M.C. a bit of a nut to crack with Bonavia and Colledge released from the Army side. I am not betting either way. And that goes for the C.S.C.C. and University match. I have not yet discovered how both sides can lose a match. So I suppose it will be an excellent game at King's Park. Several times before. In friendlies, I.R.C. and Police should beat Recreio and Dineen Boys' School respectively. H.K.C.C. and Navy II should be a proper dog-fight.

MILITARY BOXING

East Lancs. Regiment Holds Tournament

The 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment boxing tournament took place at Shamshui last night, when the final bouts for the Martin Cup were fought between teams representing the "C" Company and the H.Q. Wing. The H.Q. Wing scored a runaway victory by eight fights to three.

Some good boxing was seen, especially in the bantamweight match between Cpl. Holcroft and Bds. Whitehouse. Holcroft won on points. In the light-heavy weight contest credit must be given to L/Cpl. Sangster who lost to Bds. Saga on a technical knock-out in the first round. He was down three times but rose gamely each time until the fight was stopped.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Lt. Col. A. E. Marsh distributed the prizes to the winners and the Martin Cup to H. Q. Wing.

Following are the results: Flyweight—Dmr. Sharple (H.Q. Wing) beat Pte. Sharples ("C" Company).

Bantamweight—Bds. Whitehouse (H.Q. Wing) lost to Cpl. Holcroft ("C" Company).

Featherweight—Pte. Whitehouse (H.Q. Wing) lost to Pte. Bennett ("C" Company); Pte. Hallows (H.Q. Wing) beat Pte. Burns ("C" Company).

Lightweight—Pte. Murray (H.Q. Wing) knocked out Pte. Peasey ("C" Company); Pte. Tomlinson (H.Q. Wing) knocked out Pte. Winstanley ("C" Company).

Featherweight—Pte. Neilson (H.Q. Wing) knocked out Pte. Rowle ("C" Company); L/Cpl. Smith (H.Q. Wing) beat Pte. Hardy ("C" Company); Pte. Pomfret (H.Q. Wing) knocked out by Pte. Herbert ("C" Company).

Light-heavy-weight—Bds. Saga (H.Q. Wing) won on a technical knock out against L/Cpl. Sangster ("C" Company).

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9.36 J. C. Taylor, D. J. Gilmore, 9.40 H. N. Williamson, W. Fittendrick.

9.44 G. S. Archbutt, A. Ritchie, 9.48 R. Young, W. J. Jamieson, 9.52 R. L. Dodwell, R. S. Morrison, 9.56 A. C. I. Bowker, J. W. Alabaster, 10.00 J. H. MacEhney, E. M. Bryden, 10.04 G. T. May, D. J. Keogh, 10.08 K. W. Jones, J. C. Dunbar, 10.12 H. G. Williams, A. L. Walkden, 10.16 W. A. Stewart, A. McKellar, 10.20 R. L. S. Webb, F. Labou, 10.24 R. A. Rodgers, W. N. Buyers, 10.28 D. K. Hilslop, N. J. Perrin, 10.32 E. R. Price, J. W. Martin, 10.36 W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington, 10.40 J. W. Maybaw, C. J. Stellingwerff, 10.44 C. Thwaites, A. V. Greaves.

New Course

9.40 C. Mycock, Comdr. Hole, 9.44 Capt. Shannon, Col. Matthews, 9.52 T. A. Perce, P. H. Scoones, 9.56 J. F. Robinson, Mrs. Turnbull, 10.04 T. A. Jenkins, E. P. Fletcher, 10.08 J. L. Adams, L. R. Billingham, *Caddies from Superintendent.

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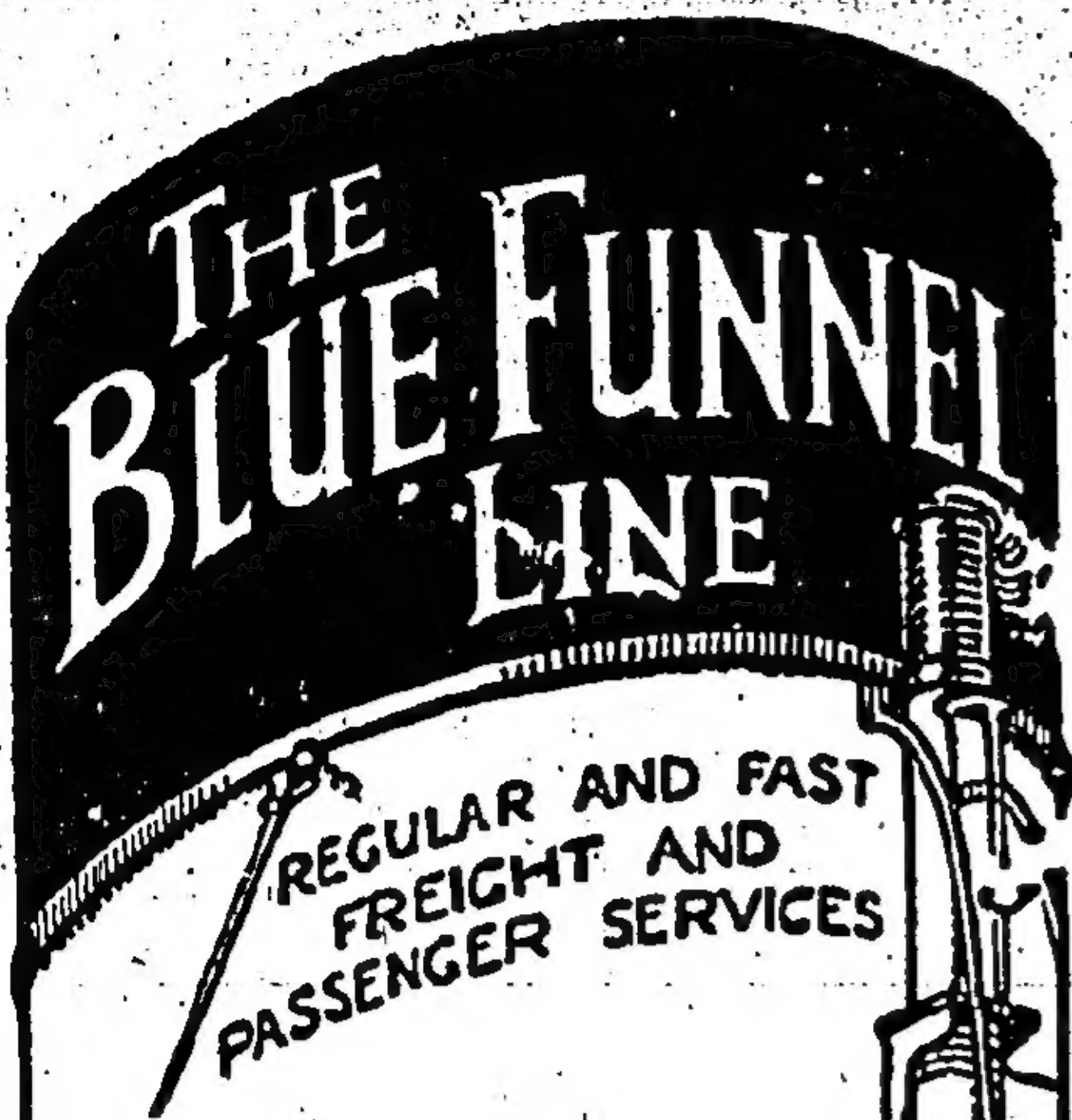
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty, 24, works in a silk mill. Gale has had two years of college training, but she is a teacher. When her father became ill she was glad to take any work she could get. She and her two brothers, Phil and Bill, support their invalid father.

STEVE MEYERS, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She promises to give him his answer in a few days. Later that night she goes strolling on the river. The ice breaks and she is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the silk mill. Brian asks her to wait while he gets his car, but when he returns she has disappeared.

The story moves back to a scene earlier the same day when Brian arrived home after two years in Paris studying art. Convinced he can never become an artist, he has come home to work in the mill.

CHAPTER IV

The day of Brian Westmore's home-coming was like any other in the silk mill. Machines thundered; spindles whirled; girls in blue uniforms moved their arms up and down, up and down, clamping spools on spindles, twisting the thread, snapping the empty bobbins off the spindles.

The machines thrummed in unison. The 60 girls moved their heads, their fingers to the jerking rhythm. Up and down, up and down.

Clyde Fisher, in charge of the 60 machines and the 60 girls, walked down the broad aisle. He was a big man, slightly stooped. His eyes were circled with heavily-rimmed glasses and his lips twisted to one side when he spoke. None of the girls looked up as he passed. Now and then he stopped and spoke to one of them.

Now and then he broke off a length of gleaming white thread and held it up. He paused beside Gale Henderson, watched as she clamped on a bobbin, then moved on.

Gale stole a glance over her shoulder, saw that he had crossed the room, and was talking to someone in the doorway. A feeling of relief stole over her. She was never comfortable when Fisher was around, especially uncomfortable when she knew he was watching her. He had a way of appearing when he was least expected.

He seemed to have eyes everywhere, was all over the room at once. It hadn't been so bad when Donlon was on the job, but Donlon had been demoted after Mr. Westmore's death. Fisher had taken his place. He smiled on everyone and then carried tales to Mr. Thatcher—at least that was what everyone said.

Pay checks had been lower, too, since Fisher had been in charge. The company hadn't announced a cut, but when the two weeks' pay day came there was always less in the envelope than the \$27 that was supposed to be the minimum. Instead there would be \$25.50 or \$23.35 or some such sum, with a notation that the rest had been deducted for breaking rules.

There were rules now against speaking during working hours, against taking more than five minutes in going to the wash room. Pay was deducted for being late, too.

Gale's pay had been deducted several times. She hadn't broken any rules—she was sure of it—but when she went to complain there was no one to listen.

"I'm sorry, Miss Henderson," the woman in the office had said. "The report shows you were late. Gale was turning out more work and working faster than she ever had. The machines had been speeded up. Maybe that was why the afternoons seemed so long lately, why her arms ached at night."

She heard a sound at her right and turned. Connie Bauman, who worked beside her, put up one hand to hide her lips. Connie's face was white and drawn. "Have you got an aspirin?" she asked. "My head's splitting."

There was the sharp clasp-clasp of footsteps behind them and both girls whirled.

"You—Henderson and Bauman!" Clyde Fisher snapped. "Why do you think this is—a tea party? Don't you know the rules here? Standing there gabbling—"



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Robert Thatcher had quick, nervous mannerisms... thin lips, set in a straight line... a face of forbidding frostiness.

"Connie's got a headache," Gale put in. "She only asked—"

"Oh, Connie has, has she?" The man's voice was sarcastic. "That's too bad. Got a headache? I suppose she'd like the afternoon off, too—or maybe the rest of the week? How about it, Miss Bauman?"

"Oh, no," the other girl said quickly. "No, Mr. Fisher, I'm all right." "Maybe you'd better make up your mind about it," the man said. "And maybe you'd better remember there's a rule here against talking when you're supposed to be at work. We can give you a little help in remembering that. I guess that's what we'd better do. You'll find it in your next pay envelope."

"Yes, Mr. Fisher."

The man's broad back turned. He took a few steps, then suddenly whirled and came back. "And don't forget, Henderson," he said, "your pay'll be cut, too!"

The door of the carpeted office of General Manager Thatcher opened quietly and a girl's figure appeared. She wore a brown fur coat, loosely fitting, expensive looking, and a small brown hat, set at a jaunty angle. The girl had large brown eyes and very red lips. She stepped into the room, closing the door behind her.

"Hello, Dad."

Robert Thatcher looked up from the papers before him. "Vicky," he said, "I didn't hear you come in."

He was a small man with quick, nervous mannerisms. His hair was graying at the temples. He wore nose glasses on a high-bridged nose that certainly was designed for that purpose, and his thin lips were set in an almost straight line.

"Of course you didn't," the girl said. "You never hear anything when you're in this stuffy old place. You don't even know when it's time to stop working. That's why I've come to take you home."

"But it's so early—"

"It's after 5 o'clock," the girl said firmly, "and you've been late every night this week. Come on, Darling. Do as Vicky says!"

She seated herself on the arm of the big desk chair, dropped an arm around her father's shoulder, twisted a wisp of his silver hair into a ringlet and looked down at him, smiling.

Some of the forbidding frostiness about Robert Thatcher seemed to melt away. "But I have work to do, Vicky," he objected. "Just let me finish this list—"

"Not another word! Not another minute! Come on—get your hat and coat!"

Presently they were outside, getting into a roadster. Vicky drove as she always did—reckless of speed, of traffic regulations, delighting in the power of the smooth-running motor. Once or twice she laughed over her shoulder, silencing her father's remonstrances. For 20 years Vicky Thatcher had had her own blissful, badly spoiled way with the entire world and she had no thought of relinquishing it.

"Throughout the dinner that followed Vicky was unusually high-spirited, unusually thoughtless about her father's likes and dislikes. The roast was his favourite and so was the dessert. Over coffee and cigarettes Vicky said casually, "Remember, I told you Kay Stoner and her mother have gone to Havana?"

"Yes," Vicky said. "Kay wants me to come down for a few weeks. She says they're having a grand time—swimming and golfing and lots of parties. She won \$500 at the races one day last week—and lost it the same night at the Casino. And she's met an awfully nice crowd—"

"Vicky, I don't want you running off to Havana. Why, you haven't been home a month yet!"

The red lips pouted prettily. "A month? It's been ages! You can't expect me to stay in this horrible mill town all the time without ever seeing anybody or having any fun!"

"Didn't you promise that if you could have the new car you wouldn't ask for any trips?"

"That was last summer. I didn't suppose you meant for all the rest of my life!"

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You know how arguments develop at the bridge table after a hand has been played. Well, Ralph Hirschberg, one of New York City's younger stars, was playing in a rubber game recently and arrived at a six-heart contract.

After the hand was played out, one of the opponents remarked, "Well, you were lucky to find three spades in each hand; otherwise, the contract would have been defeated."

Whereupon Hirschberg replied, "I don't know that it would make any difference. As a matter of fact, I can make the contract."

♠ 10 5 2
 ♥ 10 2
 ♦ K 10 5 3
 ♣ 7
 Dealer

♠ 9 2
 ♥ 9 7 6 5
 ♦ A K 10 8 4
 ♣ A K 10 8 4

Rubber—None vul.

North West North East
 1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠
 2 ♠ Pass Pass 4 ♠
 3 ♠ Pass Pass 4 ♠
 Opening lead—♠ J. 20

whether North or South has the four spades. If South has the four spades, I'll squeeze him on spades and clubs, and if North has the four spades, he's going to be squeezed in spades and diamonds. Here's the way the hand was played.

The Play

North opened the jack of clubs, which South won with the king. South won happily plunked down the ace of diamonds, thinking the contract defeated. He didn't double when East made a cue bid, as he thought East had no clubs—but East's cue bid was a little psychic.

However, the diamond ace was trumped with the three of hearts and the declarer's next play was the king of hearts, South discarding a club. A small spade then was won in dummy with the ace.

A small diamond was led from dummy and ruffed with the five of hearts. A small club was trumped in dummy with the six of hearts, and the jack of diamonds returned and trumped with the seven of hearts.

The eight of hearts came next, and, as South had showed out of hearts before declarer safely finessed the jack.

Now the declarer started the squeeze and played the ace of hearts from dummy, discarding a club and picking up North's last trump—the queen. The nine of hearts now was played, declarer discarding the queen of clubs, and North was helpless.

If he discarded a spade, declarer's king-queen-seven would be good, while, if a diamond were discarded, dummy's queen of diamonds would be established.

And now you can easily see that, if South had held the four spades, he would not have been able to

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Review Of
Annual Race
Meeting

(Continued from Page 8).

should win many races between them during the current year, provided nothing goes amiss with them.

Derby Day did not maintain her form and, perhaps, may have gone stale. She is a good mare nevertheless!

Cold Morning's running will also make her dangerous in any company in future races.

Eliminating Able Amazon, I feel that the new Australians, as above named, will in future score from the old ponies, such as Bag Tor, Racing Heart, Night Star and others.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

Double Chance has been a great disappointment to me. His training gallops made him out to be a hard one to beat. To go through a heartily without scoring a win is hardly regrettable, but such is the case. I do not want to condemn him entirely, but he appeared to run sourly, and gave me the impression that his heart was not in racing. Perhaps he may be suffering from some complaint and, therefore, did not give of his best. I shall give him two or three more chances to redeem himself before relegating him to the hand of the "Knackers."

Seventeenth of September, on performances, has shown himself to be the best "Sub" at the Meeting but whether he will maintain this position throughout the season is a moot point. I feel that there are about four "Subs" that can be classed on a par with this animal. I am pleased to think this, as it means keen and close finishes in this class of racing for the future.

DERBY GRIFFINS

On the whole the griffins have proved disappointing. Herod, after all, was a kept over animal and will, in my opinion, remain unbeaten throughout the year if confined to griffin races. He appears to me as the outstanding griffin of 1935. Rose-Queen can be placed second amongst the new ponies but, good as she is, I am afraid she will prove to be a poor second when pitted against Herod.

In writing as I have done, perhaps I may be ventilating views that are already stale and, therefore, of no value to my readers. To prophesy future winners is treading on delicate grounds, but I feel emboldened enough to give you three ponies that will repay following; they are, Chateau Bay, Ythan and The Deemster.

protect the four spades and the ace of clubs.

Today's Contract Problem
South has the contract for a six heart. West opens a small diamond. The declarer plays the hand naturally, and finesses the heart, looking to the king. Now, how can he prevent East from making a heart trick?

♠ K 7 4
 ♥ 7 2
 ♦ K 8
 ♣ A 6 2
 Dealer

♠ 10 8 6
 ♥ 10 6 5 4
 ♦ K 10 5
 ♣ Q J

♠ A 9
 ♥ A 7 8 3
 ♦ K 8
 ♣ K 7

Solution in next issue. 20

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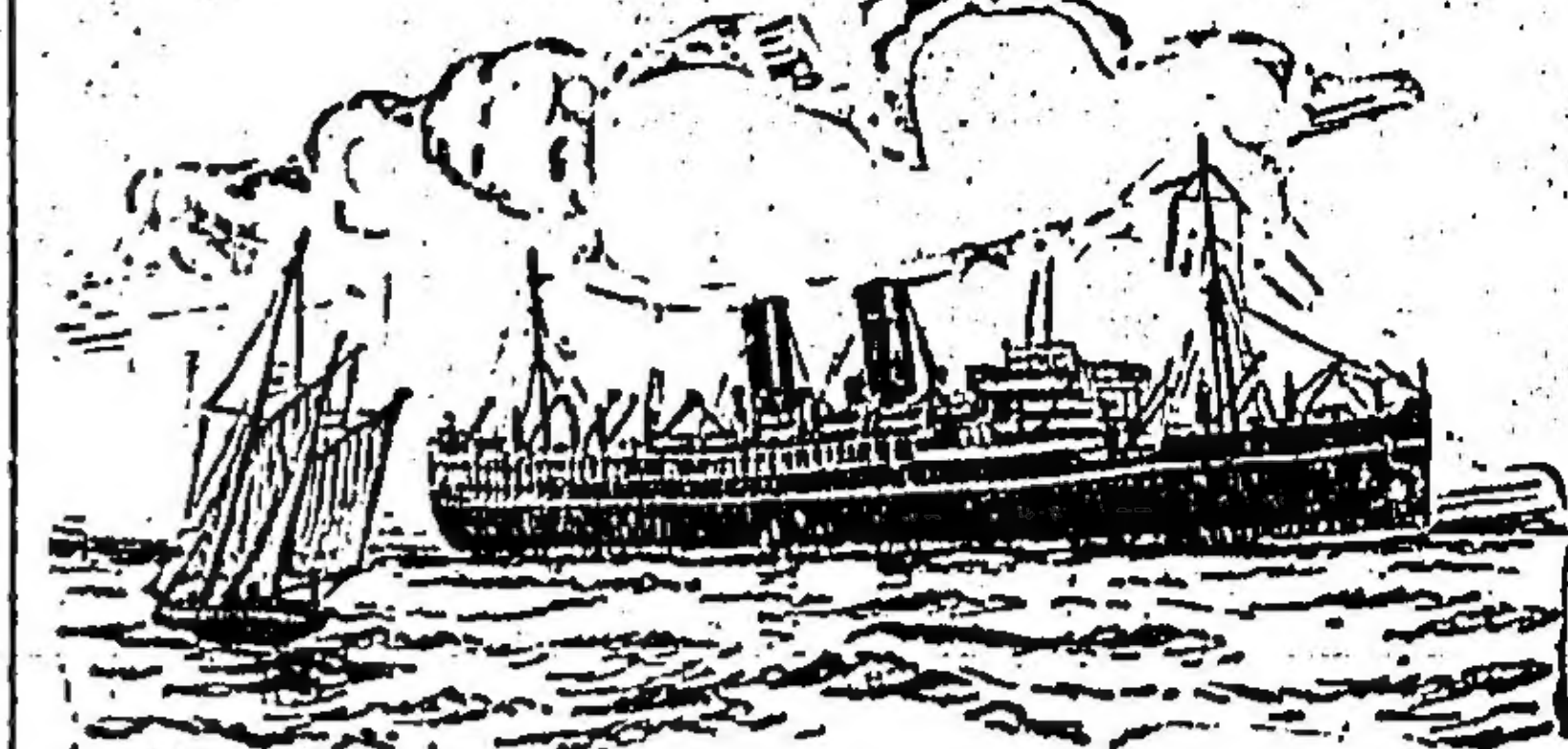
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POISONED FISH STORY

THREAT OF INJURY AS SEQUEL

Serious allegations were made against an unemployed youth, named Wong Ki-chai, aged 17, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with threatening Chan To, fishmonger, with injury to his person if he made a report to the police relating to malicious damage to his (Chan To's) fish.

It was alleged that defendant poisoned the fish and threatened to murder Chan To and his family in the country.

The defendant, it was stated by Det. Sgt. Baldwin, asked the complainant for the loan of a dollar, but was refused, as business was bad. Later, complainant was informed by folks that they had seen the defendant throw powder into the fish tubs, and the fish died.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge but later stated that he had no other option as "so many people gave evidence before the Inspector."

His Worship decided to hear the evidence and fixed the hearing for Tuesday at 11.30 a.m.

BANK BUILDING FATALITY

RESULT OF ELECTRIC SHOCK

A fatality occurred in the new Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, when a workman was killed by shock when changing an electric bulb on the ground floor. The man's feet were wet through walking over a flooded area.

Assistance was immediately forthcoming, a European Sergeant being amongst those who attempted to revive the victim, but without success, the man dying before he reached the Government Civil Hospital. The victim was a Northern Chinese mason.

ANGLO-POLISH TREATY

RECIPROCITY IN TRADE

London, Feb. 28. The new Anglo-Polish Trade Agreement signed in London yesterday will come into force provisionally, pending ratification, on March 14.

Its provisions will affect some 50 per cent. of the total United Kingdom trade with Poland and about 70 per cent. of the trade in manufactured goods. Reductions of duty have been secured for many classes of United Kingdom goods the principal ones being United Kingdom herrings, motor cars and commercial classis, textiles, machinery and chemicals.

Arrangements have been made for definite import quotas for United Kingdom goods in Poland, and a number of purchase arrangements have been concluded between exporters in the United Kingdom and importers in Poland. The Agreement also contains several clauses relating to shipping.

In return, certain guarantees have been given as regards the treatment of Polish goods in Britain.—British Wireless.

ST. DAVID'S DAY WREATH LAID ON CENOTAPH

An impressive ceremony took place at the Cenotaph this morning when Mr. A. Morris, President, laid a floral wreath at its base on behalf of the Hongkong St. David's Society. An additional wreath was laid by R.Q.M.S. Burton, on behalf of the Commanding Officer and men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers. Present at the ceremony were the Rev. E. G. Powell, Messrs. E. R. Price, E. Davis, R. R. Davies and G. W. Gray.

SHOPLIFTER AT BERNARD'S

GETS SIX-MONTH SENTENCE

Entering Bernard's, at Gloucester Arcade, yesterday afternoon, a Chinese asked to be shown some shirts. The salesman, Mr. W. Snowball, proceeded to the mezzanine floor to fetch the goods and while there he had occasion to look down, when he saw the man in the act of closing a rattan basket.

Mr. Snowball became suspicious and followed the customer. He found the basket to contain a pair of flannel trousers, three pull-overs and a fountain pen.

The man, Mr. Kam, 34, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with stealing, and he pleaded guilty.

Inspector Ellis said accused had three previous convictions for stealing and had been under police supervision during 1932.

The Magistrate remarked that he would take a serious view of the case and passed sentence of six months' hard labour, to be followed by two years' police surveillance.

THE HERRING INDUSTRY

NEW SCHEME SOON TO OPERATE

London, Feb. 28. Moving the second reading of the Herring Industry Bill in the House of Lords to-day, Lord Do Warr said the Government hoped that the scheme envisaged would be in operation for the Scottish fishing season next June.

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ASSAULT ON BOAT GIRL

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The defendant admitted the charge, and was bound over in a bond of \$50 with one surety to keep the peace for six months, as well as being ordered to pay \$5 amends to the girl.

Sub-Inspector Armit said the complainant was a boat girl, and lived with her mother in a boat off Apichau. About 6 p.m. yesterday she came ashore intending to go to the theatre, and as she was rather early she waited outside No. 51 Island Road. The defendant, who was known to her, then came up and dealt her three blows on the right side of her chest. The defendant was very well known in the village as a terror among the smaller boys. He had previously used insulting language towards the complainant, and had also thrown stones at her. On Wednesday morning he had assaulted a small boy, but had paid him fifty cents not to make a report.

NAVAL STOKERS
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ALLEGED DAMAGE TO
MOTOR-CAR

Two British sailors, Arthur Lawrence Savage, aged 37, a first-class stoker of H.M.S. Delight, and William Henry Horner, aged 30, a first-class stoker of H.M.S. Dainty, were remanded until 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday when they appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court.

The charges against the first defendant were, (a) driving private car No. 3015 without an appropriate driver's licence yesterday, at Hankow Road near the Peninsula Hotel; (b) driving the car without the owner's permission. Both defendants were charged with wilfully damaging the off-side door of private car No. 3045, and also with using insulting language to Traffic-Inspector A. Nicol at the Tsimshantui Police Station Charge Room.

Defendants were remanded in Naval custody, on the application of Inspector Nicol.

Pleas of not guilty to all charges were entered, with the exception of the last charge, to which the second defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. Fuller, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, is the complainant.